

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Directions: Match the examples of figurative language with the definitions.

SIMILE

Compares two things using the words *like* or *as*.



METAPHOR

Compares two things by saying that one thing is another thing.



ONOMATOPOEIA

Word that makes a sound.



HYPERBOLE

An exaggeration.



PERSONIFICATION

Giving human qualities to nonliving things.

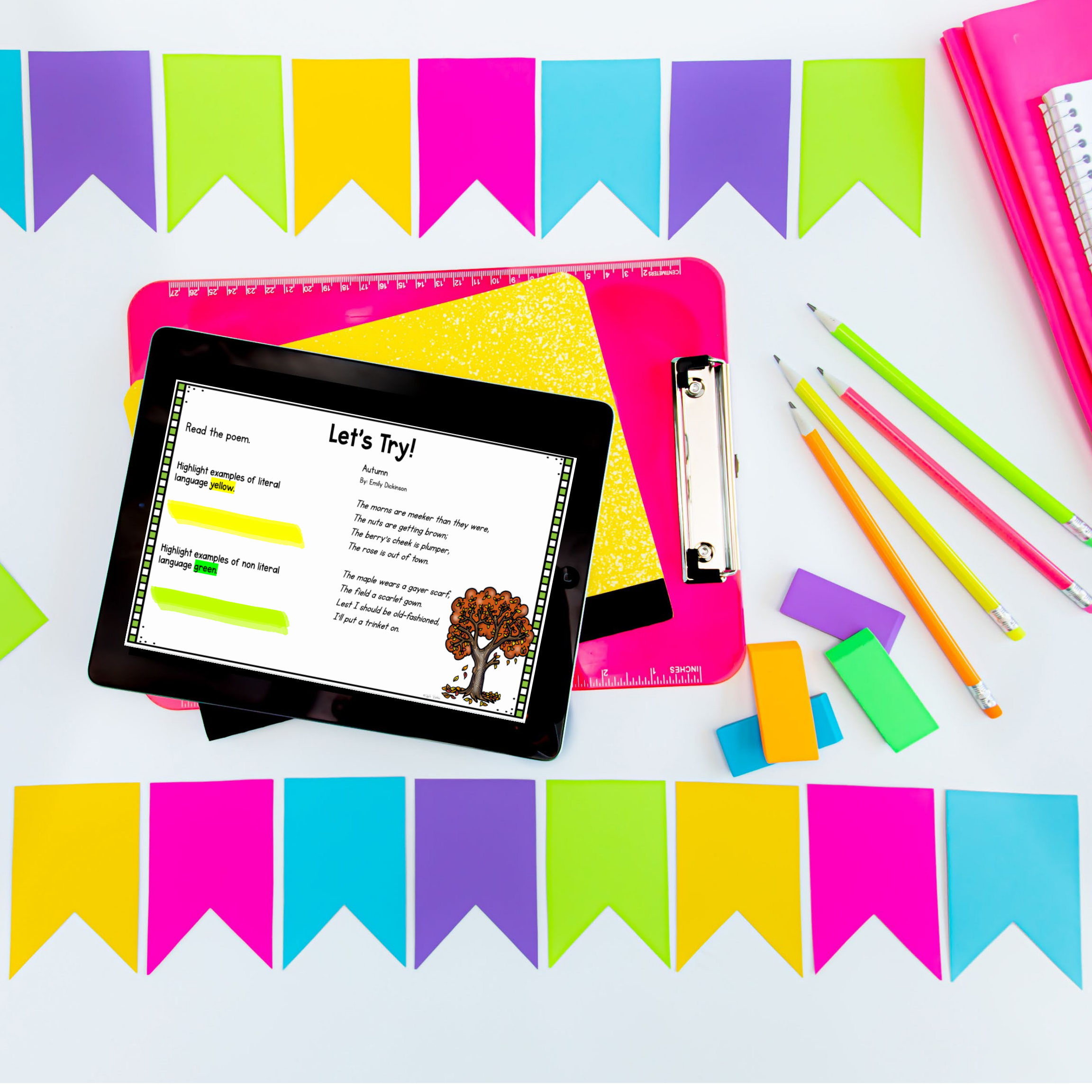


3rd
Grade

Figurative Language

DIGITAL Mini lessons





Read the poem.

Highlight examples of literal language **yellow**.

Highlight examples of non literal language **green**.

Let's Try!

Autumn
By: Emily Dickinson

The morns are meeker than they were,
The nuts are getting brown;
The berry's cheek is plumper,
The rose is out of town.

The maple wears a gayer scarf,
The field a scarlet gown.
Lest I should be old-fashioned,
I'll put a trinket on.





Let's Listen!

Listen to the story "Owl Moon" by Jane Yolen.



by Jane Yolen
illustrated by John Schoenherr





Let's Try!

After reading "Owl Moon" by Jane Yolen, study the words and phrases in the book.

Examples of Literal Language

After each call he was silent and for a moment we both listened.

Examples on Nonliteral Language

The moon made his face into a silver mask.

Whoo-whoo-who-who-who-whooooo

a train whistle blew, long and low, like a sad, sad song.

They sang out, trains and dogs, for a real long time.

Choose one of the examples of figurative language above to answer the questions below:

1. Write the example you chose below:

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3. What does the author really mean?



Time to Practice!

Select a story from your library or the recommended audio list. Fill in the information below.

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