**I SHAMPOO CLASS NOTES**

1. **What is figurative language?**
	* **Whenever you describe something by comparing it with something else,
	you are using figurative language.**
* **Imagery - Language that appeals to the senses. Descriptions of people or objects stated in terms of our senses.**

**II. I SHAMPOO – a good way to remember figurative language devices**

* **Idioms - An expression whose meaning is not predictable from the usual meanings**
	+ - **The coach and players threw in the towel.**
	+ **WHAT DO THESE IDIOMS MEAN?**
		- **YOU ARE A HOT POTATO.**
		- **A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS.**
		- **COSTS AN ARM AND A LEG.**
		- **THE BALL IS IN YOUR COURT.**
* **Simile - Comparison using like or as**
	+ - **My mom was as blind as a bat**
		- **Hyperbole**
* **Hyperbole - An exaggeration**
	+ **My dad had a heart attack when he saw my grade.**
	+ **COMMON HYPERBOLE:**
		- **I am so hungry I could eat a horse.**
		- **I had a ton of chores to do.**
		- **If I can’t get a Smartphone, I will die.**
		- **She is as thin as a toothpick.**
		- **This car goes faster than the speed of light.**
		- **Our new house cost a bazillion dollars.**
* **Alliteration - Two or more words of a word group with the same letter**
	+ **Betty Blake bought big butter.**
* **Metaphor - Comparison NOT using like or as**
	+ **She is sunshine, brightening our day**
* **Personification - Giving living characteristics to non-living things**
	+ **The printer ate my paper**
* **Oxymoron - Contradictory terms are used in conjunction**
	+ **Inside out; cold sweat; alone in the crowd**
	+ **FOR EXAMPLE**
		- **Great Depression**
		- **Jumbo shrimp**
		- **Cruel to be kind**
		- **Pain for pleasure**
		- **Clearly confused**
		- **Act naturally**
		- **Beautifully painful**
		- **Painfully beautiful**
		- **Deafening silence**
		- **Pretty ugly**
* **Onomatopoeia - The formation of a word, intended as an imitation of a sound**
	+ **Bang! Zip! Meow!**