Self-Starters: November 4-7	
Principle: Figurative Language Week #2	
<u>Directions:</u> Copy down these two definitions.	
Hyperbole: a creative over-exaggeration	
example: It's so fluffy; I'm gonna die!	
IF YOU DON'T STOP USING	
HYPERBOLES INCORRECTLY.	
Understatement: to minimize the importance of something	
in a way that is silly example: It's a mere flesh wound!	
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<u>Directions:</u> Decide if each sentence below is a hyperbole or just a description. Write hyperbole or description for each sentence.	
1. Darry Curtis is the strongest greaser ever. hyperbole	
2. Soda is heart broken over Sandy. description 3. After this experience, Ponyboy will never be the same. des	
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anything. Myper bole	
anything. Nuper hole 5. Ponyboy smokes like a freight train. hyper bole 5. Wille	
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omon's years in slavery were horrible.	
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omon's family loves him very much.	
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<u>Directions:</u> Decide if each sentence below is an understatement or just description. Write understatement or description for each sentence.	a
1. Darry Curtis is a little bit strong. Under St. demont 2. The Curtis brothers really like chocolate cake. 3. Sandy kind of hurt Soda's feelings. Under St. de Scription 4. The deaths of 3 young men in a week kind of bothered	
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understatement	
1. Samuel Bass did Solomon a small favor. Undersatment 2. Solomon will miss his friends from slavery. 3. Solomon did tilke being a slave. Undersatment 4. Edwin Epps was not a very nice man. Undersatement 5. Solomon's family loves him. Cascaription	
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Hyperbole & Understatement Quiz

<u>Directions:</u> We will play a short review game before taking the quiz. Pick up a white board and marker to share with your partner

Write a sentence that uses all 4 figurative language terms.	
Write an understatement about school lunch.	
Write a hyperbole about homework.	
yperbole	
1. Which definition describes a yperbole?	
a. A statement minimizing something's importance. b. A comparison using like or as. c. A creative over-exaggeration.	
d. A comparison that doesn't use like or as. 2. Which description is a yperbole?	
a. The clouds are cotton candy. b. It's so fluffy, I'm gonna die!	
c. The sky is kinda big. d. The clouds are like pillows.	
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Write a hyperbole about aving a substitute.	

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Understatement
6. Write an understatement for how you feel about Christmas.
Hyperbole & Understatement
7. How can you spot a
hyperbole? a. It uses like or as.
b. It minimizes.
c. It acts like an = sign d. It exaggerates.
8. How can you spot an
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Simile,	Metaphoi	r, Hyperbole
and Un	derstaten	nent

Label each type of figurative language with its name.

- 9. Ms. Norr loves grammar more than anything.
- 10. Figurative language is like an umbrella.

Bonus:

Using figurative language is important for writing, kinda like breathing is important for living.