

# Figurative Language Checklist

## Figurative Language and Description

- Add at least three instances of figurative language to bring your memory/story to life (similes, metaphors, sensory detail)
- Replace simple, boring words with exciting, precise verbs and adjectives. Make sure that there is little to no repetition in your word choice

## Sentence Structure

- Vary your sentence length – use long sentences to describe complex ideas, and short sentences for moments that should pack a punch
- Include at least two complex sentences

## Strong Beginning and Ending

- Make sure your essay begins with a “hook” that grabs the reader’s attention
- Make sure your ending reflects on the importance of your belief and leaves the reader with something to think about