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Evidence of figurative language	Commentary in response to author's use of figurative language
<p>Which type? <i>simile</i> Evidence: "Somewhere out in the channel a porpoise blew with a sound like steam escaping" (1).</p>	<p>Commentary: The author uses a simile to describe the sound the porpoise made when blowing out air. For example, when steam escapes a teapot, it makes a type of whistling noise. Readers know that sound more often than they have heard a porpoise blow air, so this helps readers imagine the sound.</p>
<p>Which type? Evidence:</p>	<p>Commentary: The author uses _____ to describe _____ _____. Readers can better understand _____, because _____</p>
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“The Sea Devil” by Arthur Gordon

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