

## Figurative Language—Figures of Speech

### Literal vs Figurative

#### Personification

“ . . . as though the impending sun’s height gave it momentum—became a blow that they ducked . . . .” (Chapter 4, paragraph 1)

“ . . . just as they ignored the miraculous, throbbing stars.” (Chapter 4, paragraph 2)

#### Personification and Simile

“ . . . and there the sun gazed down like an angry eye.” (Chapter 4 beginning)

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“Roger gathered a handful of stones and began to throw them. Yet there was a space round Henry, perhaps six yards in diameter, into which he dare not throw. Here, invisible yet strong, was the taboo of the old life. Round the squatting child was the protection of parents and school and policemen and the law. Roger’s arm was conditioned by a civilization that knew nothing of him and was in ruins.” (Chapter 4, paragraph 14).

Ralph: “If I blow the conch and they don’t come back; then we’ve had it. . . .We’ll be like animals.”

Piggy: “If you don’t blow, we’ll soon be animals anyway.” (end of chapter 5)

Piggy: “Unless we get frightened of people” (middle of chapter 5)

Simon: “What I mean is . . . maybe it’s only us.” (middle of chapter 5)