**Figurative Language in *Ender’s Game***

*Directions: Explain what idea or meaning is conveyed through the use of literary devices. The first example has been completed for you, and I have included a word bank. Some types of figurative language are used more than once.*

Metaphor Personification Simile Alliteration Imagery Repetition

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| **Words/passages that contain the literary device** | **Which literary device is used?** | **Idea/ Meaning conveyed through figurative language** |
| Me? I’m nothing. I’m a fart in the air conditioning. | metaphor | Mick explains that his role in Battle School is meaningless. He will be forgotten without leaving behind a legacy. |
| He felt a sob rise in his throat… |  |  |
| He could hear her voice laughing in the distance, just down the hall. He could see Mother passing his door, looking in to be sure he was all right. He could hear Father laughing at the video. |  |  |
| A new flock of dwarfs just came aboard. |  |  |
| They should be able to tell from Bernard himself that he was a snake. |  |  |
| You Launchies are all alike: Minds like space. Nothing there. |  |  |
| But the ache was there, thick in his throat… |  |  |
| [He] looked around as if he had been let off a bus at the wrong stop and didn’t know where he was. |  |  |

**Themes in *Ender’s Game***

*Directions: Find and analyze passages from the book that align with the various concepts listed below. Use those passages and the concepts I have provided to determine multiple themes for* Ender’s Game*. Remember, a theme is more than a word or phrase, it is a lesson or message that the author shares with readers through their story. A well-developed theme applies to all people, not just the characters in the book.*

Isolation and Loneliness

Passage:

Page:

Theme:

Violence and Bullying

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Genius and Innovation

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