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Figurative Builder Answer Key

Answers will vary. A correct response should include:

- One simile that fits the setting.
- One metaphor that strengthens imagery.
- One personification line that gives human qualities to part of the landscape.
- Figurative language that makes sense with the meadow setting.

Examples (not required for students):

- Simile: The sunlight spread across the meadow like a warm blanket.
- Metaphor: The stream was a silver ribbon winding through the grass.
- Personification: The tall grasses waved hello as the wind brushed past them.

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: Help Grades 5 to 8 students enrich descriptive settings by adding three types of figurative language.

- Review simile, metaphor, and personification before students begin.
- Read the base description aloud and ask students to visualize it.
- Encourage students to choose figurative language that matches the tone of the original setting.

Differentiation Tips

- Provide sentence starters for students who benefit from scaffolding.
- Offer lists of possible comparisons for struggling writers such as ribbon, blanket, whisper, curtain, dancer.
- Challenge advanced students to revise the original description using all three figurative techniques within one paragraph.