

# It Happened In The City

## Objectives:

- Cite textual evidence that supports an inference drawn from the text.
- Explain the literal and figurative meaning of personification, hyperbole, similes, and metaphors found in texts.
- Use the relationship between words to better understand each of the words.
- Differentiate between connotation and denotations.
- Explain the meaning of connotations encountered while reading.

## I Can Statements:

- I can cite textual evidence supporting inferences that I make.
- I can explain the literal and figurative meaning of personification, hyperbole, similes, and metaphors found in texts.
- I can use context to determine the meaning of an unknown word when reading.
- I can differentiate between connotation and denotations.
- I can explain the meaning of connotations I encounter while reading.

## Mini-Lesson Topics

1. Figurative Language
2. Figures of Speech
  - Verbal Irony
  - Puns
3. Connotation / Denotation
4. Inferences

### CCSS

RL.8.1, RL.8.4,  
RI.8.1, RI.8.4, L.8.5,  
L.8.5a, L.8.5b,  
& L.8.5c

