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- ease**—*n.* a feeling of comfort or relaxation
- excerpt**—*n.* a small part of a larger work; for example, one chapter of a novel or one paragraph of a newspaper article
- exiles**—*n.* ones who have been forced out of or barred from their native country
- extended metaphor**—*n.* a metaphor that continues for more than one sentence of a story or more than one line of a poem

F

- fester**—*v.* to grow infected
- figurative language**—*n.* words or phrases that mean more than their dictionary definition; similes and metaphors are two examples of figurative language
- form**—*adj.* the structure or appearance of a poem or other text
- foyer**—*n.* an entryway, often leading into another room
- fraud**—*n.* a dishonest action
- free verse**—*n.* a poem with no rhyme scheme or set pattern of beats

G

- gilded**—*adj.* covered thinly with gold leaf or gold paint