

Vocabulary

Core Vocabulary

defer-v.

to put off or delay

fester-v.

to grow infected

renaissance-n.

a time period when many people are interested in big ideas and in creating art, music, and literature



Literary Vocabulary

figurative language-n.

words or phrases that mean more than their dictionary definition; similes and metaphors are two examples of figurative language

literal meaning-n.

the dictionary definition of a word

metaphor-n.

comparison that does not use *like* or *as*

simile-n.

comparison using the word *like* or *as*