

9TH GRADE HUMANITIES

Unit: Social Justice and
Figurative Language in Latino
Literature



Identifying Figurative Language:

Analysis and Practice

Name: _____

Date: _____

Section: _____

Directions: To complete the chart below, first read the poems/excerpts provided for you in the separate packet. After you read these excerpts, try to find an example of each figurative language type listed. **Note that each excerpt will not have an example of all the types of figurative language.**

	Social Issue	Metaphor(s) Used	Simile(s) Used	Personification Used
<p><i>Going to Work</i> by Nancy Mercado</p>	<p>Ex: <i>National mourning; national pride; reaction to violence</i></p>		<p>Ex: <i>“Use American flags Like veiled women To hide their sorrows”</i></p>	
<p><i>Puerto Rican Obituary</i> by Pedro Pietri</p>				
<p><i>Bra</i> by Rhina Espaillat</p>				