

Passage Worksheet

Course: Lumos StepUp - PARCC Online Practice And Assessments - Grade 8 ELA

Donna's brother said, "you're selling yourself short." What does she mean by this?

- A) you need to grow a little taller
- B) you are not giving yourself enough credit
- C) you are a little short
- D) you do not need to worry about being tall

Standard: L.8.5

Domain: Language

Theme: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Description: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

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What figure of speech is used in the sentence below:
Last night's dinner was so good, and I ate like a pig!

- A) personification
- B) alliteration
- C) metaphor
- D) simile

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What figure of speech is used in the sentence below:

I heard the pop of the kernels in the microwave and knew my snack was almost ready.

- A) personification
- B) alliteration
- C) onomatopoeia
- D) metaphor

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