**More Unit 1 Vocabulary**

1. **Expository –** Intended to explain something
   1. **Expository Essay –** An essay in which you explain something
2. **Inference –** An educated guess
3. **Denotation –** Dictionary definition
4. **Connotation –** The attitude or feeling associated with a word
5. **Voice –** The unique tone or style of an author
   1. **Passive Voice –** A sentence in which the subject is performed UPON (ex. The essay was read by the teacher.)
   2. **Active Voice** – A sentence in which the subject performs an action (ex. The teacher read the essay.)
6. **Genre –** A type of literature
   1. fiction
      1. short story
      2. novel
      3. science fiction
      4. fantasy
      5. young adult literature
   2. non-fiction
      1. biography
      2. articles
      3. memoir
   3. poetry
   4. drama
7. **Dialogue –** Conversation between characters
8. **Purpose –** The aim or goal of a piece of writing
9. **Transition –** A word, phrase, or sentence that connects thoughts in a piece of writing
10. **Analogy –** A comparison in which an idea or a thing is compared to another thing that is quite different from it. It aims at explaining that idea or thing by comparing it to something that is familiar. Metaphors and similes are tools used to draw an analogy. Therefore, analogy is more extensive and elaborate than either a simile or a metaphor. (ex. This homework is a piece of cake. Zuzu is as fluffy as a cloud.)
    1. **Metaphor –** a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable. (ex. Her elementary yearbook is a time machine.)
       1. Extended Metaphor – a metaphor that continues beyond two sentences.
    2. **Simile** – an analogy that uses like or as (ex. You are as cunning as a fox.)
11. **Word Choice** – Using unique words and phrases to create your “voice” in a piece of writing