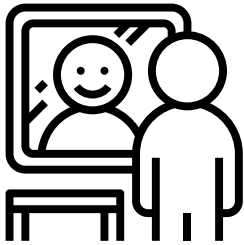


Idioms in THE POWER IN WORDS

An **idiom** is a common phrase which means something different from its literal meaning. It can be understood because of its popular use.

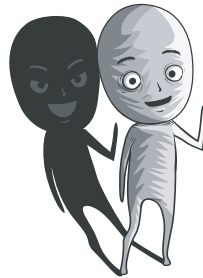
SELF-TALK

your inner voice



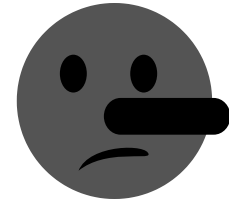
BACK ON YOUR WORD

to break a promise



EMPTY PROMISES

a promise you don't intend to keep



WALKING ON AIR

feeling extremely happy



TRUE TO YOUR WORD

to keep a promise



LIFT OTHERS UP

to make others happy



NAME: _____

Select an idiom from *The Power in Words* and write it on this line:

Directions:

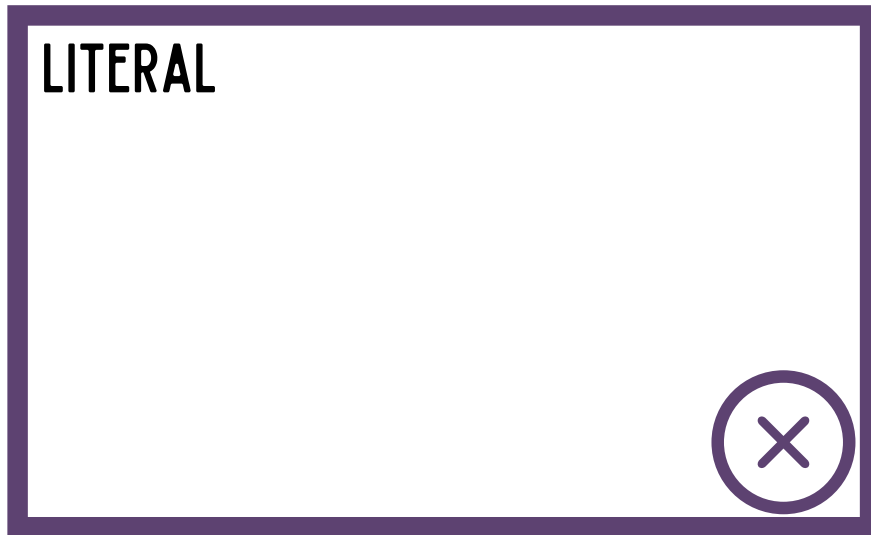
In the box on the left, draw a picture of the **literal** meaning of your idiom.

- What the words sound like they mean.

In the box on the right, draw a picture of the **figurative** meaning of the idiom.

- What the idiom actually means.

LITERAL



FIGURATIVE



Directions: Use your idiom in a sentence that demonstrates you understand its figurative meaning.
