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Figurative Devices Identification Practice

Directions: Watch the video and use your figurative devices notes to identify figurative language in the transcript below. Some figurative devices have been bolded, some have not. Identify each of the bolded devices. Extra credit for finding others.

Announcer 1: Welcome back to our coverage of the game of the year between Yale and North Carolina.

Announcer 2: If you're just joining us, we have witnessed an **unbelievably well fought match** tonight, and it's come down to penalty kicks. Peterson for Yale, taking the first approach.

Both: Oh! There it is!

A1: Spectacular! North Carolina's goal keep Richonds just let one in past him, so now **the burden rests** on Yale's Scott Sterling.

A2: Here he comes. **Nerves of steel** that man, **dealing with more pressure now than a submarine**.

A1: Indeed.

A2: Home crowd showing some appreciation.

A1: Johnson places the ball on the spot, getting ready. **That man literally has a cannon for a leg...**

A2: Yes, he does.

A1: ...here he goes, **winding up for the shot**, and –

Both: OH!

A1: **The cannon has fired and hit Sterling directly to the face!**

A2: We clocked that at a stunning 116 kilometers per hour.

A1: Now that's a lot of...miles per hour.

A2: Little chance that man's nose is not broken right now.

A1: Oh, indeed! Now Sterling getting checked out for that one. Spectacular save, though, but sadly **he's not out of the woods yet.**

A2: On his feet now, **a bit shaken.**

A1: **But not stirred!** Ha ha ha.

A2: This crowd absolutely loves this man.

A1: And Sterling's teammates **welcome him back a hero** – for now.

A2: Yale's up again for the second attempt, looking to make it 2-nil.

A1: He approaches the ball with some determination. Here he goes!

Both: OH!

A2: It's high and wide, way off target.

A1: Yes, apparently he thought he was kicking a field goal.

A2: Ha ha ha! Wrong kind of football, I'd say.

A1: Ha ha! Good show.

A2: Back now to **Scott Sterling.** He looks **a bit worse for wear,** but ready for round two.

A1: And Shaw takes a moment. Here he goes – with the approach!

Both: OH!

A2: Sterling with a **fantastic dive.** The **ball flies straight through his hands,** and once again, strikes him, **straight in the schnoz.**

A1: And let's see it again on the old instant replay. **Oh, every excruciating detail captured in HD perfection!**

A2: Clocked at 129 kilometers per hour. Sterling does not look well.

A1: **Two wonderful saves and two definite concussions.**

A2: They may replace him at this point; he's done all he can.

A1: Yes, as **his trainer takes him off the field like a mustached lion dragging a gazelle through the Serengeti.**

A2: Adieu, Scott Sterling. Adieu. Yale now with their third PK. Richonds is in the goal, **bouncing like an infant girl.**

A1: **The crowd holds their breath** as he goes in. Here it comes!

Both: OH!

A1: Oh, very anticlimactic!

A2: Let's see who they got to replace Sco—

Both: **Scott Sterling!**

A1: is back!

A2: He's still in the game!

A1: Oh, my! And he's taking a very odd tactic now.

A2: Seems to be curling up to protect his face.

A1: Not exactly a recommended technique, but here it comes. Wait – no, no, Lambert needs to tie his shoe. Oh-ho! And that's why you do a double-knot, kids!

A2: Sterling still waiting for the kick to happen. He's probably wondering when –

Both: OH!

A2: Sweet butter crumpets!

A1: My goodness!

A2: The ball got Sterling right in the face!

A1: **That man's nose must be absolutely devastated! He's going to look like a witch that flew her broom into her nose and then crashed into a hammer!**

A2: I hardly even care about this attempt. Let's go back to –

Both: **Scott Sterling!**

A1: **The man!**

A2: **The myth!**

Both: The legend!

A1: **Three perfect blocks by Sterling and his catlike face reflexes.**

A2: Absolutely incredible! Though I must say Sterling does not look well *at all*.

A1: Well, you know football players like to have a bit of drama, don't they?

A2: They're going to take him out. No, wait, they've brought him a chair!

A1: Oh, a bold move by the manager! Bain sets up for the fourth attempt.

A2: And this, frankly, is a gimme. He literally just has to kick it anywhere except where Sterling is sitting.

A1: **There is no possible way that North Carolina can mess up this shot.**

Both: OH!

A1: 158 kilometers per hour!

A2: This man can do no wrong!

A1: **Look at him beg for mercy, when it's mercy that should be begging for him!**

A2: **He has looked death in the eye and said, "Take your best shot," to which death replies by punching him in the face over and over and over again.**

A1: If Yale makes this final shot, it's all over. But no! He misses, which means we're going to—

Both: **Scott Sterling!**

A2: **His face is like a brick wall!**

A1: **A brick wall that can feel pain and cries a lot.**

A2: But, where is Sterling? He seems to be crawling away from the goal. What is he doing?

A1: He's throwing away the match!

Both: **OW!**

A2: (Screaming)

A1: **Sterling has done the impossible!**

A2: I can't believe it! Look at that! He played it just right! What **incredible instincts** to crawl away from the goal like that!

A1: And his teammates rush the field. **Happy as a lark as they slide in.**

A2: Ha ha ha ha! **A Bernini sculpture of a finish!**

A1: As his teammates carry him off on **the stretcher of glory**, we thank you for sharing **this absolutely heart-stopping finish.**

A2: **Scott Sterling and his face of steel have won it all.**