

## Figurative Language

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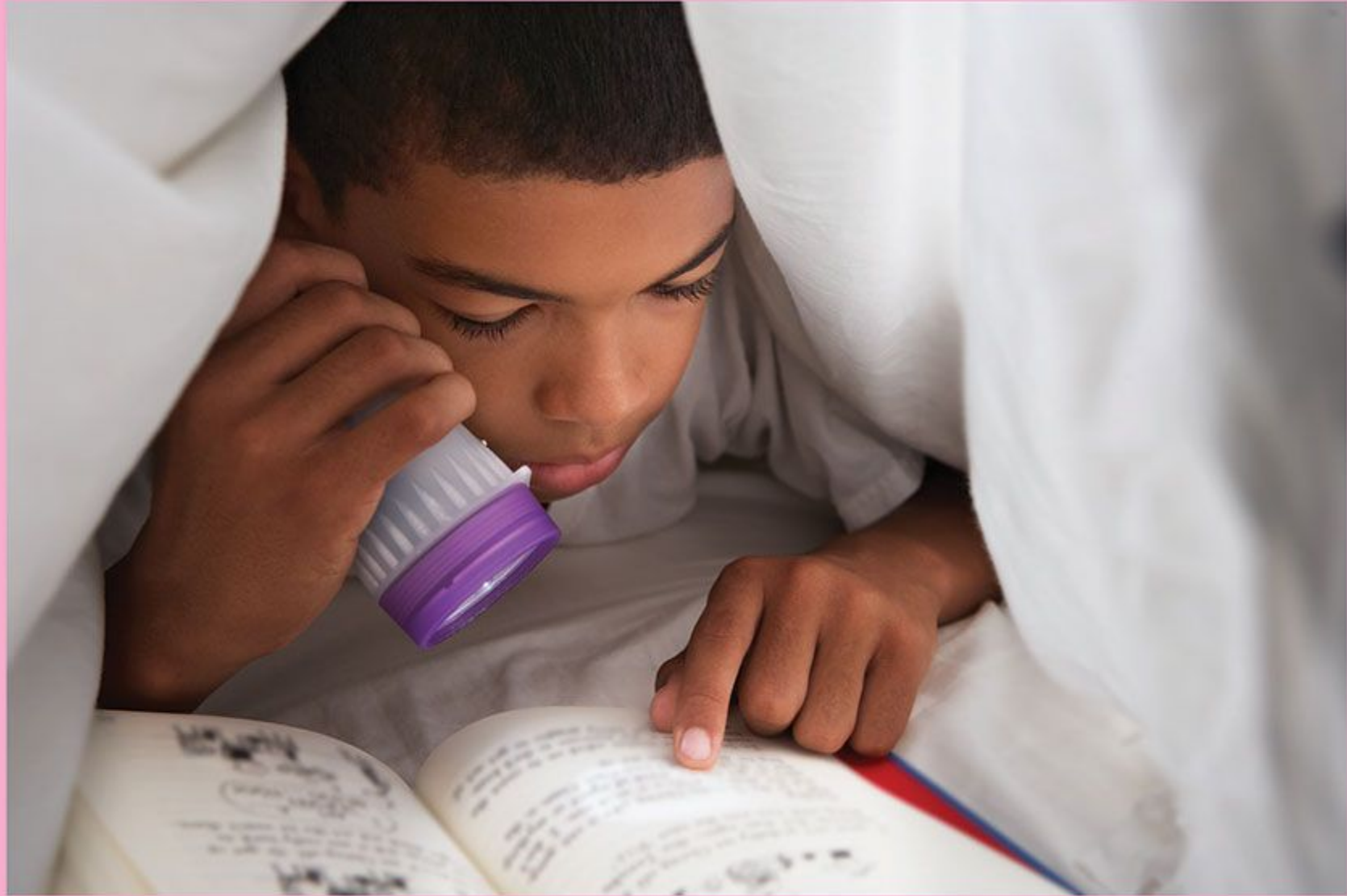
Figurative Language Targets:

night owl

early bird

What time do you usually go to bed? Everyone needs a different amount of sleep to feel rested. I'm usually a *night owl* and don't go to bed before midnight. I enjoy staying up late at night, but I don't like to get up early. Other people are *early birds* and like to wake up very early each morning. What type of person are you?

1. Does a *night owl* like waking up super early in the morning? Explain.
2. If you are a *night owl*, what time would you go to sleep? Explain.
3. What time would an *early bird* wake up? Explain.
4. If you are an *early bird*, would you be in bed at 9:00 a.m.? Explain.



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Figurative Language Targets:

*new blood*

*beef up*

Our team hasn't won a game in two seasons. We need some *new blood* on this team if we ever hope to win. Recruiting some new, talented players would help. Our coach is encouraging us to lift weights and *beef up* over the summer, so we can come back bigger than ever and ready to play.

1. How does the coach think *new blood* will help the team?
2. Does getting *new blood* on the team guarantee they will win the next game? Explain.
3. Describe some ways a player can *beef up*.
4. If you don't like beef, are you still able to *beef up*? Explain.

