

## READING LITERATURE STANDARD 4

CYCLE 1 / WEEK 5-6 / OCTOBER 24-NOV 4

**WHAT IS THE STANDARD:** “Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.”

**WHAT IT MEANS:** You will need to identify, use, and discuss literary devices such as: personification, allusions, analogies, similes, metaphors, irony, idiom, hyperbole, **foreshadowing**. You will discuss the impact of word choice and literary devices on a text or book.

**LEVEL 2:** In Chapter 3, Bod feels stupid as he is carried away by ghosts. Have you ever been in a situation where you have been carried away, or started something, then realized that it might be a bad idea?

If “yes,” When did you realize that it was stupid? Were there warning signs before it got out of hand? Tell me about it!

If “no,” Why do you think Bod felt stupid? Answer in at least 3 sentences.

**LEVEL 3:** Retrieve the Yellow foreshadowing packet from Unit Binder. Read the first page, and complete the assignment at the bottom. Read the second page and answer the six questions.

**LEVEL 4:** Chapter 3 has a few excellent examples of foreshadowing. Why does our author choose this point in the story to introduce the idea of a ghoulish gate? Why does Gaiman use this point to “teach” Bod to how ask for help? How will the knowledge about foreshadowing help the reader?