Allegory and Vernacular

1. After you have watched the video on the definition of allegory (posted on the weebly), write a definition in your own words and “update” this definition to your list of literary terms. This should be on your desktop.
2. As part of your definition, give one example of a movie or story that you know is an allegory. Include an image that is symbolic of that story. Post your image and explanation of allegory to this padlet address: padlet.com/walkernf/locatingallegory Make sure your name is in the title box on the padlet.
3. Watch this video: (You will have to copy and paste the address into your search bar) <http://study.com/academy/lesson/vernacular-definition-meaning-examples.html>
4. Based on the video of the definition of vernacular, write a definition in your own words and add this definition to your list of literary terms on your desktop.
5. Look at the conversations posted below. Choose ONE from these options for this assignment. With a partner, rewrite the conversation in some other vernacular. It could be Southern, English cockney, rapper, you name it.
6. Record the new conversation to play for the class OR prepare to present it “live” in front of the class.

[**Traffic Conversation**](http://dailyenglishconversation.com/index.php/category/traffic-conversation/)

[Don’t you see the traffic sign?](http://dailyenglishconversation.com/index.php/2015/09/22/dont-you-see-the-traffic-sign/)

A : Good morning boy! I’m sorry to stop you, but you’re in the wrong way. This is one way

traffic.

B : Oh I’m sorry Sir, but I’m in a hurry and I don’t realize it.

A : Don’t you see the traffic sign? Well, can you show me your document, please?

B : I’m really sorry, in fact I haven’t had driving license yet.

A : Well, you made two mistakes then! I should give you the traffic ticket. Please provide your

driving license and learn about traffic sign!

B : Sure, I will. Could you tell me how I can get it?

A : How old are you now?

B : I’m 15 years old.

A : Oh my dear! You are still too young to drive on the big road. You can not have driving

license until you’re 16 years of age. But I wonder why your parents allow you to drive a

car? It’s really dangerous not only for yourself, but also for other riders. Please wait till 16

years old and don’t take any risks!

B : Alright Sir, please I do apologize.

[**Construction Conversation**](http://dailyenglishconversation.com/index.php/category/construction-conversation/)

[Can you pass me the hammer?](http://dailyenglishconversation.com/index.php/2015/09/29/can-you-pass-me-the-hammer/)

A     : Can you pass me the hammer?

B     : The hammer is beside you, in the tool box.

A     : I’m still holding the ladder you know!

B     : Alright, what else should I pass you?

A     : That’s it. Can you ask Mr. Jack what we should do after this?

B     : Mr. Jack isn’t at the site project  right now. He’s having lunch now. But he said that we can

lay the bricks.

A     : Have you mixed the cement ? Look ! We still have a lot of cement slurry overthere!

B     : Alright then. Ouch…! I’m starvy! Let’s get our lunch first!

A     : We better get this thing done. We just need a couple of minutes, don’t we?

B     : okay,….we’ll get this work done.

Lunch conversation

[I want something different for lunch today.](http://dailyenglishconversation.com/index.php/2015/09/29/i-want-something-different-for-lunch-today/)

A     : Let’s eat out! I want something different for lunch today.

B     : Ok, where are we going to go?

A     : I know a nice place for relaxing and enjoying our meal. Just follow me.

B     : Can Debby go along with us?

A     : Of course! Please call her now.—————-calling———————

—After calling—

B     : She can’t go with us, she has something else to do.

A     : No problem. Let’s go then!   ————at the food stall—————-

A     : Ok, here we go! Let’s come in!

B     : Hmmm smells good!

A     :Yeah! Let’s try the special menu here. Many people said this is the best menu in this stall.

B     : What dish is this?

A     : It’s called dabu-dabu. A traditional hot,  sour and spicy condiment from Manado, north Sulawesi.

B     : Alright, I should try it. Hmmmm  it’s really good! I love it!

Learn to relax conversation

[How many hours do we need for sleeping a day?](http://dailyenglishconversation.com/index.php/2015/09/22/how-many-hours-do-we-need-for-sleeping-a-day/)

A : Are you still working now?

B : Yes, I might work over time again.

A : Why don’t you try to be free and enjoy your life?

B : I wish I could. But there is much work at the office. I work under pressure as well.

A : Do you do it by yourself or with your colleagues?

B : All by myself. It’s tiring and stressfull. I’m still thinking about how to ease my mind after

working hard. How do you cope the stress?

A : According to the book I’ve read, we should try to enjoy our job. And set time to relax

every weekend. Do something fun for ourselves, forget about job for a moment to refresh

our mind.

B : How many hours do we need for sleeping a day?

A : Eight hours per day is enough. And live healthily. Do exercise regularly.

B : I hate doing sport.

A : You can walk, or just run to stay healthy. It’s good for us. And always think positively,

forgive anyone who hurts you. Simple right?

B : Well, thank you for your advice.

The winner’s interview

[interview?](http://dailyenglishconversation.com/index.php/2015/09/22/can-i-have-a-few-minutes-for-an-interview/)

A : Excuse me, I’m from Side by Side TV channel. Can I have a few minutes for an interview?

B : Sure, with pleasure!

A : Congratulations! It was quite an achievement!

B : Thank you very much.

A : How do you feel about winning this prestigious dancing competition?

B : Wow…..unbelievable! I’m surprised, proud and touched at once.

A : When was the first you were interested in dancing?

B : When I was 5 years old. My mom took me to a live dance show. And I started to love it.

A : Do you take special dancing course or do you just do self-learning to sharpen your talent?

B : Well, I do both of them. I also learn from some prominent dancers.

A : Do you also learn about music?

B : I learn traditional musical instrument to support my skill.

A : What was the hardest thing in your career?

B : When I had to convince my parents about my career choice.

A : How do you see about dancing?

B : Dancing is like my soul. I feel completely satisfied by dancing.

A : Thank you for your time.