IDIOM PROJECT

♦ PURPOSE:
- Examine the meaning of one type of figurative language; the idiom
- Create a visual representation of an idiom’s literal meaning (picture)
- Construct an idiom’s inferential meaning in context (words)

♦ CRITERIA:
- The poster must contain **ALL** of the following:
  * The idiom phrase isolated in large, clear letters (be creative!) **at the top** of the paper
  * A colorful, high quality picture that represents the idiom **literally in the middle** of the paper
  * The “real” meaning of the idiom (definition) written as a statement **towards the bottom** section of the paper
  * A sentence (10 words or more) that accurately uses the idiom **at the bottom**

- The poster is expected to have:
  * Accurate spelling, capitalization, and punctuation throughout
  * Fills the page, no “white space”
  * Coloring is to be done with color pencils or crayon
  * **NO** marker or pen, except to outline!
  * Coloring is to be neat and in one direction
  * You may type, copy and or paste photos and artwork from the internet or magazines.
  * Best effort!! Be creative!!

♦ GRADING:
- **Criteria**
  * Idiom written correctly, colored, and isolated at the top **5**
  * Literal picture, colored, and in the middle **10**
  * Definition written accurately, neat, and towards the bottom **5**
  * Quality, accurate sentence that contains the idiom, 10 words or more in length **10**
  * Overall creativity, quality, and effort **5**
  
  Total: **35 = C-**

- Do ALL of the above and include the origin of the idiom **5**
  
  Total: **40 = B-**

- Do ALL of the above and change the product (other than a poster) **10**
  
  Total: **50 = A+**

♦ My Idiom Is:

♦ Date Project Assigned: _______________ Date Project Due: _______________