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Understanding Idioms

“Seventh Grade” and “Melting Pot”

Write the definition of **IDIOM** in the space below.

While reading “Melting Pot” identify at least 3 idioms in the story, and the literal and figurative meaning of the idiom. Next, answer the comprehension question at the bottom of the chart.

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| Idiom | Literal Meaning | Figurative Meaning |
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How did these idioms help my enjoyment or comprehension of the story?