

Look For Clues

- What does it really mean?

Idiom -An expression that means something other than the literal meaning of the words. Write the intended meaning on the line below each sentence.

When the teacher said, “no homework,” the three day weekend was just **icing on the cake**.
Just one more good thing on top of something already great.

When the kid was caught texting in class, he knew he was **dead meat**.
He is going to get in a lot of trouble.

Boys who like video games are **a dime a dozen**.
There are so many of them that it’s not very unusual or special.

Jamie’s advanced score on the STAR tests was **a feather in her cap**.
She has an accomplishment to be proud of.

Calling the class bully a loser just **added fuel to the fire**.
There will now be more trouble than there already was.

I have an **axe to grind** with you for telling Brianna that I have a crush on her.
I’m not happy with something you did.

That test was **a piece of cake**.
The test was very easy.

The musicians and the conductor **butchered the composer**.
They performed the music very poorly.

Be a cartoonist.

Draw a funny picture of one of the idioms mentioned above.