

Name _____ **Idioms**



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An idiom is a phrase that has a figurative meaning that is different from its literal meaning.

Directions: Read each sentence. Underline the idiom. Briefly explain what it means.

1. In the heat of the moment, I don't always think clearly. _____
2. I am trying to keep those thoughts at bay. _____
3. My parents don't like art; they said, "Don't quit your day job." _____
4. Jill was really on the ball in class today. _____
5. Hannah doesn't have a spark of decency. _____
6. All my friends think I'm off my rocker. _____
7. Please just let sleeping dogs lie. _____
8. That text was the last straw. _____
9. I didn't expect you to jump on the bandwagon. _____
10. Is Ian playing with a full deck? _____