

Idioms, Adages, and Proverbs Anchor Chart

(Example, for Teacher Reference)

Idiom	An expression whose meaning is not predictable from the words
Adage and Proverb	A traditional saying expressing a common experience or observation

Idiom/adage/proverb	Is it an idiom, adage, or proverb?	What does it mean?
Die/drop like flies	Idiom	Lots of people or things stop doing what they are doing at the same or a similar time
Don't judge a book by its cover	Adage/Proverb	Don't judge someone by how they look
Don't put all your eggs in one basket	Adage/Proverb	Don't put all of your hope, or money, in one place
A friend in need is a friend indeed	Adage/Proverb	Helping out a friend when they really need it shows you are a true friend
To add insult to injury	Idiom	When a bad situation is made worse
Looks aren't everything	Adage/Proverb	Just because someone is good looking, that isn't everything; they need to be good people too
Beyond the pale	Idiom	Unacceptable behavior
Do unto others as you would have them do unto you	Adage/Proverb	Treat others as you would like to be treated
Hanging over my head	Idiom	Something bad could happen to him at any time