**LOTF Pages 14-15: Standards Focus: Figurative Language**

*Answers will may vary*

1. the screen that lay between him and the lagoon; metaphor; the screen is a “wall” of tangled foliage

2. trees...and their green feathers; metaphor; palm fronds look and act like a bird’s feathers

3. the lagoon was still as a mountain lake; simile; lagoon is calm like a lake

4. invaded by the sea; personification; sea is compared to an army moving up to the pool

5. golden light danced; personification; light is compared to dancer

6. sleep enveloped; personification; sleep compared to mother’s arms; AND/OR mirages; personification; mirages compared to wrestler AND/OR sleep enveloped him like the swathing mirages; simile; sleepiness came over him

7. palm fronds would whisper; personification; palm fronds compared to person whispering...they were extremely quiet; AND/OR spots of sunlight slid; personification; sunlight compared to loving hands touching their skin

8. The creature was a party of boys; metaphor; creature compared to a party of boys, (like a centipede) AND/OR The creature...:hyperbole; the boys were compared to a giant creature or monster moving along