

Figurative Language Worksheet 1 | Answer Key

1. Simile

Ex: The speaker compares torches to a sick man's bed using the word *like* or *as*.

2. Hyperbole

Ex: The speaker claims that the "rain never stops," which is an exaggeration.

3. Personification

Ex: Stars are given the ability to throw spears and cry.

4. Metaphor

Ex: The moon is compared to a galleon and the road is compared to a ribbon, which is also compared to moonlight implicitly.

5. Hyperbole

Ex: The speaker is exaggerating the number of sympathies evoked by the subject.

6. Personification

Ex: The sun is described in human terms.

7. Metaphor

Ex: The leaves are compared to fish without using the word *like* or *as*.

8. Simile and/or personification

Ex: The clock is compared to a mourner and is given the ability to grieve.

9. Personification

The lakes are given the ability to die and the quality of sadness.

10. Metaphor

Fame is compared to a bee without using the word *like* or *as*.