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LITERATURE

FIGURES OF SPEECH

Instruction: Identify the figure of speech or sound device used in each sentence or phrase and write the correct spelling on the line. (Metaphor, Simile, Personification, Onomatopoeia, Alliteration, Hyperbole, Idiom)

1. The moon smiled as it looked down at the village. _____
2. Nyron swung from tree to tree as agile as a monkey. _____
3. The forward was a tower of strength on the basketball team. _____
4. The sweet smell of souse made be salivate. _____
5. The tinkle of bells sounded in the hall. _____
6. The angry boy charged at his tormentors like a mad bull. _____
7. The storm grew angrier as the rain continued to pour. _____
8. Carol had conch fritters and crab salad for lunch. _____
9. The clatter of plates and banging of doors. _____
10. Tonique was a bullet on the track. _____
11. Take it easy. _____
12. The tiger's eyes glowed like glowing coals. _____
13. The mooing of cows and buzzing of bees. _____
14. The sun frowned in anger. _____
15. The huge guard was a mountain in the doorway. _____
16. We heard the splish splash of children playing in the pool. _____
17. The branches of the tree grabbed my shirt and scratched my face. _____
18. You are on the ball as usual. _____
19. The harbour was a shining mirror at sunset. _____
20. Like some great peal of thunder, the laughter came. _____