

RL.7.4 - Read the text below and answer the questions that follow:

The sun hung in the sky like a giant, glowing orange. Its rays reached out like the fingers of a benevolent giant, gently touching everything in its path. The trees, adorned in their emerald gowns, swayed in the breeze as if engaged in a graceful dance. Birds sang their melodious tunes, turning the air into a symphony of nature.

Amidst this idyllic scene, Sarah felt like a small pebble in a vast, endless ocean. Her heart raced like a galloping horse as she stood at the edge of the cliff, gazing at the breathtaking panorama below. The view was a masterpiece, painted by the hands of a divine artist, and it left her utterly speechless.

Questions:

1. What does the simile "The sun hung in the sky like a giant, glowing orange" suggest about the sun?
 - A) The sun is small and dull.
 - B) The sun is huge and radiant.
 - C) The sun is setting.
 - D) The sun is cold.
2. In the sentence, "Its rays reached out like the fingers of a benevolent giant," what figure of speech is used to describe the sun's rays?
 - A) Metaphor
 - B) Simile
 - C) Hyperbole
 - D) Personification
3. What does the metaphor "Her heart raced like a galloping horse" imply about Sarah's feelings?
 - A) Sarah is calm and composed.
 - B) Sarah is excited and anxious.
 - C) Sarah is unhappy.
 - D) Sarah is a professional horse rider.
4. In the sentence, "The trees, adorned in their emerald gowns, swayed in the breeze as if engaged in a graceful dance," what figure of speech is used to describe the trees?
 - A) Simile
 - B) Hyperbole
 - C) Personification
 - D) Metaphor

5. How do the figures of speech in the text affect the overall meaning of the passage?
- A) They make the passage confusing.
 - B) They emphasize the ordinary nature of the scene.
 - C) They create a vivid and poetic description of the setting.
 - D) They suggest that the scene is boring and unremarkable.
6. What does the phrase "gazing at the breathtaking panorama below" suggest about what Sarah is looking at?
- A) Sarah is looking at something ordinary.
 - B) Sarah is looking at something unattractive.
 - C) Sarah is looking at something beautiful and impressive.
 - D) Sarah is looking at something scary.
7. Based on the text, what is the overall mood or atmosphere?
- A) Dull and uneventful
 - B) Exciting and energetic
 - C) Calm and peaceful
 - D) Frightening and chaotic
8. What is the purpose of the similes and metaphors used in the text?
- A) To confuse the reader
 - B) To make the text longer
 - C) To create a vivid and imaginative description
 - D) To provide factual information
9. How does the personification of the sun's rays affect the reader's perception of the sun?
- A) It makes the sun seem harsh and unforgiving.
 - B) It makes the sun seem small and insignificant.
 - C) It makes the sun seem friendly and caring.
 - D) It makes the sun seem like a dangerous giant.

10. Which word best describes Sarah's feelings as she gazes at the view?

- A) Indifferent
- B) Excited
- C) Annoyed
- D) Bored