Nickname: _____ Class: _____ No.: _____

Personification

Aim: Choose and use words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.

Definition

Personification is a figure of speech in which an object, an idea or an animal is given human qualities.

If you can imagine an object doing actions or behaving like a person, that's personification.

Activity

1. Match the object to the human quality to complete the sentence.

Object		Human quality
The candle flame		nodded in the wind.
The chocolate cake in the fridge		crept into the classroom.
The party		danced in the dark.
The wallflowers		sang a lonely song.
Along with the teacher, silence		was calling her name.
The wind		died as soon as he left.

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What is Onomatopoeia?

Onomatopoeia is a word which sounds like what it means.

chatter	howled	rustled	clanged
gurgled	neighed	flutter	howling
screech	growled	sizzling	gushed

1. The horse _____ at the sight of its owner.

2. The dog _____ menacingly at the strangers.

3. The river _____ as it passed over the rocky mountain terrain.

4. The Monarch butterflies _____ as they take flight.

5. At night the wind was _____ in the darkness.

6. The bells of the church _____ to announce the start of the service.

7. The mountain wolf _____ at the full moon.

8. The sports car swerved to a halt with a loud _____.

9. The flood water _____into the surrounding fields causing chaos and destruction.

10. The bacon _____ in the frying pan could be heard from the kitchen.

11. The leaves _____ gently in the cool Autumn breeze.

12. The _____ from the pupils dissipated as the principal entered the assembly hall.

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Hyperboles

Write a hyperbole to match each picture.

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