

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE



Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the box below to write the figurative language that matches the definition

Metaphor **Personification** **Hyperbole** **Simile** **Idiom**

_____ a figure of speech comparing two unlike things using like or as

_____ is a figure of speech that is used to make a comparison between two things that aren't alike but do have something in common.

_____ when you give an object or idea human behaviors, actions, or thoughts

_____ means something different from its literal meaning.

_____ you use this language to exaggerate what you mean or emphasize a point

State what figurative language is each underlined example:

1. My teacher is a dragon. _____
2. If we go quickly we can kill two birds with one stone. _____
3. A forest of trees stretched their arms to reach the sun. _____
4. I can't go to the party, because it is raining cats and dogs. _____
5. The girl was screaming like a baby when she saw the frog. _____
6. My mom said the computer cost an arm and a leg. _____
7. The tomatoes peeked out, shy and red cheeked from the leafy shade. _____

8. The doctor told me as was **as tough as nails**, after I took my shot. _____
9. The plate **broke into a million pieces** when it hit the ground. _____
10. That math exam was a **piece of cake**. _____
11. After the race, the athlete was **as cool as a cucumber**. _____
12. The alligator's **teeth are white daggers**. _____
13. Mary's **eyes were fireflies**. _____
14. I'm so hungry **I could eat a horse**. _____
15. The **tea kettle whistled** impatiently. _____