Literary Devices Worksheet: Imagery, Personification, Hyperbole, and Alliteration
Copy the following chart in your notebook:

Literary Device	Definition	Example
Imagery	**Descriptive language appealing to the senses**	**The icy wind stung my cheeks.**
Personification	**Giving human qualities to non-human things**	**The sun peeked from behind the clouds.**
Hyperbole	**Extreme exaggeration for effect**	**I waited forever for the bus.**
Alliteration	**Repetition of initial consonant sounds**	**Busy bees buzzed by the bakery.**

Read the following passage to build your understanding:
The summer sun smiled down on the sleepy town, its golden rays dancing across the rooftops. The trees whispered secrets to the gentle breeze, while a river of cars crawled along Main Street. "I've told you a million times to clean your room!" shouted Mom from the kitchen. Meanwhile, the sly, sneaky snake slithered silently through the soft, dewy grass.

Fill in the Blank: Fill in the blank with the correct words.

1. Describing the sun as if it can smile is an example of _____.
2. "A river of cars crawled along Main Street" is an example of _____.
3. "I've told you a million times" is an example of _____.
4. The phrase "sly, sneaky snake slithered silently" uses _____.
5. Words that create vivid pictures and appeal to our senses are called _____.

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Multiple Choice Questions: Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question.

6. Which sentence contains alliteration?
   - A) The sun smiled down on the town.
   - B) The sly, sneaky snake slithered silently.
   - C) The trees whispered secrets to the breeze.
   - D) The river of cars crawled along Main Street.
7. What is hyperbole?
   - A) Giving human qualities to non-human things
   - B) An extreme exaggeration
   - C) Repeating consonant sounds
   - D) Describing something using the five senses
8. "The wind sang through the trees" is an example of:
   - A) Hyperbole
   - B) Imagery
   - C) Personification
   - D) Alliteration
9. Which device is used when words appeal to the senses?
   - A) Metaphor
   - B) Hyperbole
   - C) Imagery
   - D) Alliteration
10. "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!" is an example of:
    - A) Personification
    - B) Hyperbole
    - C) Alliteration
    - D) Imagery

Open-Ended Questions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

11. Write your own sentence that uses personification:

12. Describe a setting using imagery (at least two senses).

13. Create a sentence using alliteration:

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