

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**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: