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1. Match the literary device to its definition by placing the appropriate letter in the blanks below.

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| ___ Simile | A. Words used to imitate sounds. |
| ___ Metaphor | B. A description appealing to one or more of the five senses. |
| ___ Alliteration | C. Giving an inanimate (non-living) object human qualities. |
| ___ Irony | D. A comparison using like or as. |
| ___ Hyperbole | E. Saying/Doing the exact opposite of what is meant/expected. |
| ___ Personification | F. Extreme exaggeration used to make a point. |
| ___ Imagery | G. A comparison that <i>does not</i> use like or as. |
| ___ Onomatopoeia | H. Consonant sounds at the beginning of words repeated in a phrase. |

2. For each statement, identify the literary device used from the table below and explain your choice.

hyperbole	onomatopoeia	alliteration	simile	metaphor
	irony	personification	imagery	

Ex. It was so cold out it must have been a zillion degrees below.

Literary device: hyperbole

Explanation: "A zillion degrees below" is an exaggeration.

- a) The rain drops danced against the window pane.
Literary device: _____
Explanation: _____
- b) The children surrounded her like the roots of a tree.
Literary device: _____
Explanation: _____
- c) That car costs an arm and a leg.
Literary device: _____
Explanation: _____
- d) The pans clattered and banged, to the tapping of the wooden spoon, tap, tap, tap.
Literary device: _____
Explanation: _____
- e) The wind was as loud as a freight train roaring past the windows.
Literary device: _____
Explanation: _____
- f) The falling snow wrapped the whole neighborhood in a blanket of white.
Literary device: _____
Explanation: _____
- g) The sky had a brilliant sparkling blue sheen.
Literary device: _____
Explanation: _____
- h) Sara's seven sisters slept soundly in the sand.
Literary device: _____
Explanation: _____
- i) Locking your keys in your car immediately after leaving the locksmith.
Literary device: _____
Explanation: _____

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3. Complete the following statements using the literary technique in brackets.

a) Her house _____ (hyperbole)

b) Her hair _____ (simile)

c) Sally Smith _____ (alliteration)

d) My alarm clock goes _____ (onomatopoeia)

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4. Why do authors use literary devices, and how do they affect the reader's understanding and engagement with a text?

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dedicated to academic excellence, and connected to humanity

