

PERSONIFICATION & APOSTROPHE QUIZ

Directions: Read each question carefully. Choose the best answer unless otherwise indicated.

Part I – Multiple Choice

1. Which sentence contains personification?

- A. The wind whispered through the trees.
 - B. The wind moved through the trees.
 - C. The wind was cold that morning.
 - D. The wind blew across the field.
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2. Which sentence is an example of apostrophe?

- A. The stars twinkled above the town.
 - B. O time, please slow down and give me another chance.
 - C. The clock ticked loudly in the hallway.
 - D. The students hurried to class.
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3. What is the main purpose of personification in literature?

- A. To give human qualities to nonhuman things
 - B. To predict an event that will happen later
 - C. To compare two things using like or as
 - D. To state an exact historical fact
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4. Which sentence uses personification to describe a storm?

- A. The storm dropped three inches of rain.
 - B. The storm raged angrily against the coastline.
 - C. The storm lasted for three hours.
 - D. The storm moved toward the coast.
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5. Which sentence is an example of personification?

- A. The old house groaned in the wind.
 - B. The leaves fell from the tree.
 - C. The rain fell on the roof.
 - D. The sun rose in the east.
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Part II – Identify the Literary Device

Directions: Write **Personification** or **Apostrophe** on the line.

6. "O freedom, why do you seem so far away?"

Answer: _____

7. "The jealous wind pushed against the windows."

Answer: _____

8. "Death, you have taken too many people I love."

Answer: _____

9. "The lonely moon watched the village."

Answer: _____

10. "The thunder grumbled in the distance."

Answer: _____

Part III – True or False

Directions: Write **True** or **False**.

11. ____ Personification gives human characteristics, actions, emotions, or qualities to something nonhuman.

12. ____ Apostrophe involves directly addressing an absent, dead, abstract, or nonresponsive person or thing.

13. ____ Personification and apostrophe are exactly the same literary device.

14. ____ A writer can use personification to make an object, animal, or force of nature seem more human.

15. ____ Apostrophe requires the person or thing being addressed to physically respond to the speaker.
