**Figurative Language Extra Practice & Review**

Match the correct type of figurative language with the definition.

A. Figurative Language  
B. Imagery  
C. Simile  
D. Metaphor  
E. Hyperbole  
F. Personification  
G. Alliteration  
H. Onomatopoeia

________ 1. Creates a picture in the reader’s mind. NOT literal.
________ 2. Creates a picture in the reader’s mind by using sensory details.
________ 3. Gives an object or animal a human-like characteristic.
________ 4. Repetition of beginning sounds.
________ 5. Compares two objects using “like” or “as”
________ 6. Intentionally exaggerated
________ 7. Compares objects without using “like” or “as”
________ 8. A word that imitates a sound.
Metaphors: Write the 2 things that are being compared in each metaphor. Then write WHY they are being compared.

9. Laura was a weak newborn lamb after being in bed for days with a terrible flu.

________________________________ is being compared to _________________
because they both ____________________________________________________________________

10. The sun is a jewel in the sky.

________________________________ is being compared to _________________
because they both ____________________________________________________________________

11. After a night of restless sleep, her tangled hair was a jungle full of twisted vines.

________________________________ is being compared to _________________
because they both ____________________________________________________________________

12. The large sailboat is a tiny toy that the rough ocean tosses.

________________________________ is being compared to _________________
because they both ____________________________________________________________________

Similes: Circle the letter of the phrase that best completes the simile.

Ex. The crowd pounded __________________ on the doors of the closed bank.

a. like a floating butterfly  b. like a singing bird  c. like a battering ram

13. I was blushing __________________ when I forgot my lines in the play.

a. like the snow  b. like a rose  c. like the river

14. With hands shaking ____________, she opened the box.

a. like a rock  b. like leaves falling  c. like a wheel

15. The announcer opened the show in a voice _________________.

a. as flat as paper  b. as loud as thunder  c. as green as grass

16. That enormous truck is _________________.

a. as soft as a pillow  b. as big as a whale  c. as small as a mouse
Hyperboles: Make each sentence better by adding some exaggerations. It’s fine to be funny.

Ex. My math book is heavy. → My math book is heavier than an elephant!

17. Our dog snores loudly.

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18. The movie was long.

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19. The students were noisy today.

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20. Kevin was hungry.

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Personification: Circle the word being personified and underline the human-like characteristic.

Ex. The flower danced in the wind.

21. The cereal had a sad look after it had been left in the milk all day.

22. The bush cried for mercy as the girl stomped on it with her hiking boots.

23. The floor smiled brightly after the scrubbing I gave it.

24. The door winced in pain as we pounded on it.

Imagery – Write which sense is being appealed to AND underline the sensory details.

25. The sweet aroma of fresh baked cookies filled the air. ________________

26. The chocolate brownies were dry and made me salivate for some milk! ________________

27. The baby snake was slippery as I handled it for the first time. ________________

28. The obnoxious squawking of the sea gulls made me want to scream! ________________

29. The bright pink balloons swayed in the wind as the door opened for each guest. ________________

30. Appeal to two difference senses while creating imagery about “a day at the beach.” What do you see? Hear? Taste? Smell? Touch? Once finished, label the imagery you used.

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Read the poem below. Write the type of figurative language next to each line of the poem. Then explain your answer.

WHOOOOSH_________ Why? ______________________________________(31)

The wind screamed past my open window. __________ Why? __________________________(32)

It beat against the siding like a drum. __________ Why? __________________________(33)

Snoring, sleeping, silent, no longer. __________ Why? __________________________(34)

The wind was a dog howling at the moon. __________ Why? __________________________(35)

It was so strong, it could knock down every tree in the world. __________ Why? __________________________(36)

Circle whether the following sentences are figurative or literal and explain WHY.

37. I am tired and want to go to sleep. Figurative Literal

Why?
____________________________________________________________________________________

38. My feet are on fire. Figurative Literal

Why?
____________________________________________________________________________________

39. I would bend over backwards for you. Figurative Literal

Why?
____________________________________________________________________________________

40. I went for a walk and found different types of leaves on the ground. Figurative Literal

Why?
____________________________________________________________________________________
Fill in the table below by creating your own sentences using figurative language. Write each sentence about your favorite season.

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