

Figurative Language Practice

Directions: Mark all answers on your answer sheet

Match the figure of figurative language to the definition (Items 1-4 are worth 2.5 points each)

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| 1. metaphor | (a) giving human characteristics to something like an |
| 2. simile | (b) an exaggerated and/or often colorful statement |
| 3. personification | (c) comparing two unlike things, using "like" or "as" |
| 4. irony | (d) comparing two unlike things without "like" or "as" |

Select the best answer (Items 5-24 are worth 2.5 points each)

5. He was as excited as a child.

(a) simile	(b) personification	(c) metaphor	(d) none of the above
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6. He didn't expect with figures. (what two things are being compared?)

(a) metaphor	(b) hyperbole	(c) personification	(d) none of the above
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7. The most was the absence of meaning.

(a) simile	(b) personification	(c) metaphor	(d) none of the above
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8. The most was the absence of meaning. (what two things are being compared?)

(a) personification	(b) simile	(c) metaphor	(d) none of the above
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9. He is nothing in the world. The negative extent of the...

(a) simile	(b) personification	(c) metaphor	(d) none of the above
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10. He is nothing in the world. (what two things are being compared?)

(a) simile	(b) simile	(c) none of the above	(d) none of the above
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11. Even the most was as good as nothing.

(a) personification	(b) simile	(c) metaphor
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12. Even the most was as good as nothing. (what two things are being compared?)

(a) simile	(b) simile	(c) personification	(d) none of the above
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13. People begin instead feel like nothing.

(a) metaphor	(b) personification	(c) simile	(d) none of the above
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14. People begin instead feel like nothing. (what two things are being compared?)

(a) personification	(b) metaphor	(c) simile	(d) personification
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15. The most was the absence of meaning.

(a) personification	(b) simile	(c) metaphor	(d) none of the above
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16. The most was the absence of meaning. (what two things are being