

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE WORKSHEET

Read the sentences. Write the first letter of the type of figurative language used in each sentence.

Simile Metaphor Hyperbole Personification

- _____ 1. The wind whistled through the trees.
- _____ 2. I am so hungry I could eat a horse.
- _____ 3. She was as quiet as a mouse.
- _____ 4. I have told you a million times.
- _____ 5. His face was an open book.
- _____ 6. He is as strong as an ox.
- _____ 7. The stars looked down from the sky.
- _____ 8. Her smile is a ray of bright sunshine.
- _____ 9. His bedroom is a pig's sty.
- _____ 10. She was pretty as a picture in her new dress.

Fill in the blanks to complete the comparisons.

- 11. It is as cold as _____.
- 12. She is as smart as a _____.
- 13. His backpack was as heavy as a _____.
- 14. She is as old as _____.
- 15. It was as hot as _____.

Give the meaning of the metaphor.

- 16. The animal's eyes were embers in the dark night.

- 17. From the mountaintop view people below appeared to be ants.

- 18. He was a rock throughout the terrible ordeal.

Complete the following for each sentence.

- The tree branches grabbed at him as he ran through the forest.
- 19. The nonhuman _____ is given the human characteristic or action of _____.

- The sun chased the clouds away.
- 20. The nonhuman _____ is given the human characteristic or action of _____.