

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_.