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Figurative Language

Identify types of figurative language.

Read each sentence carefully. Write the type of figurative language used.

A **simile** is a comparison between two unlike things, using like or as.
Katie was as mad as a hornet when her sister broke her toy.
A **metaphor** is a comparison between two unlike things, without using like or as.
The sound of a roller coaster was music to his ears.
A **personification** gives human characteristics and qualities to nonhuman things.
The flowers begged for water.
A **hyperbole** is a deliberate exaggeration.
I have a million pages of homework tonight.

1. The carved pumpkin smiled at me. _____
2. Sarah needs glasses; she says she's as blind as a bat. _____
3. My brothers fight like cats and dogs. _____
4. Her happiness is a bright light. _____
5. Her smile is as bright as day. _____
6. My great-grandpa is older than time. _____
7. New ideas blossomed in her mind. _____
8. The bed groaned when the big dog jumped on it. _____
9. That basketball player is a hundred feet tall. _____
10. The sun played hide and seek with the clouds. _____