

Units, Metaphors, and Personification

A **metaphor** is a comparison of two things, usually from different categories.

Example:

Time is like an arrow.

The teacher smiled as she flipped the coin.

A **metonymy** is a comparison of two things that have a common characteristic.

Example:

The white man spoke of peace.

The teacher's pencil.

Personification is when something that is not human is given human qualities.

Example:

The sun was smiling down on the children.

The wind whistled through the trees.

The stars danced in the night sky.

The car honked its horn at the red light.

The clock ticked.

- _____ 1. The teacher was very kind.
- _____ 2. The clock ticked loudly.
- _____ 3. The teacher was smiling down on the children.
- _____ 4. The car honked its horn at the red light.
- _____ 5. The teacher's hair was all over the place.
- _____ 6. The teacher was a white man.
- _____ 7. The teacher was smiling down on the children.
- _____ 8. The teacher was smiling down on the children.
- _____ 9. The teacher was smiling down on the children.
- _____ 10. The teacher was smiling down on the children.