

Figurative Language

**Directions:** Match all answers on your answer sheet

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

- 1. metaphor (a) giving human characteristics to something that is not human
- 2. simile (b) an exaggerated and exaggerated 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 crowded with figures (a) simile (b) personification (c) metaphor (d) none of the above
- 6. He never dealt with figures (what two things are being compared?) (a) metaphor (b) personification (c) simile (d) none of the above
- 7. The dust was the whisper of thoughts (a) simile (b) personification (c) metaphor (d) none of the above
- 8. The dust was the whisper of thoughts (what two things are being compared?) (a) metaphor (b) simile (c) personification (d) none of the above
- 9. As I walked in the woods, the foggy forest of the (a) simile (b) personification (c) metaphor (d) none of the above
- 10. As I walked in the woods, the foggy forest of the (what two things are being compared?) (a) simile (b) personification (c) metaphor (d) none of the above
- 11. Down the road was a good (a) simile (b) personification (c) metaphor (d) none of the above)
- 12. Down the road was a good (a) simile (b) personification (c) metaphor (d) none of the above)
- 13. Faculty began to feel like (a) simile (b) personification (c) metaphor (d) none of the above)
- 14. Faculty began to feel like (a) simile (b) personification (c) metaphor (d) none of the above)
- 15. The clouds danced on the shores during the earthquake (a) personification (b) simile (c) metaphor (d) none of the above)
- 16. The clouds danced on the shores during the earthquake (what two things are being