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## Figurative Language Quiz

### **I. Definitions (2 pts each)**

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each definition and write its letter next to the matching vocabulary word on the blank. Please make sure it's easy to tell which letter you write.

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| _____ 1) Alliteration    | a) comparing two things by directly calling one the other, without using like or as                    |
| _____ 2) Onomatopoeia    | b) repeating vowel sounds without repeating consonants   |
| _____ 3) Simile          | c) repeating consonants without repeating vowels   |
| _____ 4) Assonance       | d) an extreme exaggeration used to emphasize a point   |
| _____ 5) Consonance      | e) two words with opposite meanings  |
| _____ 6) Synonym         | f) a word that imitates the sound made by the thing being described                                    |
| _____ 7) Personification | g) a figure of speech in which two unlike things are compared or contrasted using the words like or as |
| _____ 8) Metaphor        | h) two words that have the same meaning  |
| _____ 9) Antonym         | i) giving human qualities or actions to non-human things   |
| _____ 10) Hyperbole      | j) two or more words in a line of writing that begin with the same beginning sound                     |