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Personification Worksheet

Directions: In each sentence, an object or idea is personified. Identify the object or idea that is being personified and explain which human trait or action is applied to the object or idea.

Personification: a figurative language technique where an object or idea is given human traits or characteristics.

1. "The wind whispered through the dark and gloomy forest."

What is being personified? _____

What does it literally mean? _____

2. As we walked through the scorching desert, the sun beat down on us.

What is being personified? _____

What does it literally mean? _____

3. "Tim crawled in. Tim sat in the toy detective magnifyingly watching the clock, etc."

What is being personified? _____

What does it literally mean? _____

4. "The lumberjack leveled the many trees into a clearing; neither children sang; no clouds sang.

What is being personified? _____

What does it literally mean? _____

5. "When Mexico walked through the pine trees, each thirty pair of high boots called out to her."

What is being personified? _____

What does it literally mean? _____