

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 looks stressed.

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 engine coughed and spluttered.

The machine hummed.

- _____ 1. The teacher was very kind.
- _____ 2. The clock ticked loudly.
- _____ 3. The teacher was smiling down on the children.
- _____ 4. The car engine coughed and spluttered.
- _____ 5. The teacher's hair was all over the place.
- _____ 6. The teacher was a little girl, smiling down on the children.
- _____ 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.