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IDENTIFYING FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Read each sentence below.
Identify the type of figurative language used from the word bank provided.
(Some types may be used more than once).

Word Bank: Simile | Metaphor | Personification | Hyperbole | Idiom | Allusion | Onomatopoeia

1. **The ancient, gnarled oak tree reached its bony fingers toward the stormy night sky.**

   Device: _____

2. **When the lights suddenly went out in the haunted mansion, Sarah was scared stiff.**

   Device: _____

3. **The full moon was a glowing silver coin resting on a velvet blanket of darkness.**

   Device: _____

4. **Screeech! The rusted iron gates groaned as the heavy wind pushed them open.**

   Device: _____

5. **Jack carried a bag of trick-or-treat candy that weighed at least ten tons.**

   Device: _____

6. **The fog crept through the cemetery like a phantom stalking its prey.**

   Device: _____

7. **Entering the dilapidated house felt like stepping straight into a classic Edgar Allan Poe story.**

   Device: _____