

Figurative Language in Poetry

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Understanding Similes, Metaphors, and Personification

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about figurative language in poetry.

1. What is a simile?
 - A. A direct comparison
 - B. A comparison using 'like' or 'as'
 - C. Giving human qualities to objects
2. What does personification mean?
 - A. Describing something using 'like'
 - B. Giving human qualities to non-human things
 - C. A type of poem
3. A metaphor is a direct comparison without using ____ or ____.
4. In poetry, creative language helps to express ____ meanings.
5. Why do poets use similes in their writing?

6. Can you give an example of personification about the sun?

7. Match the term to its definition.

Simile

Comparison using 'like' or 'as'

Metaphor

Direct comparison without 'like' or 'as'

Personification

Giving human qualities to non-human things

8. Which verse describes God's greatness using poetic language?
 - A. Psalm 119:105
 - B. Psalm 104:1
 - C. Psalm 23:1

9. What is one way that figurative language helps readers?

10. Why is Psalm 119:105 important in understanding poetry?

- A. It shows how to write poems
- B. It describes the importance of God's word
- C. It is a simile

Answer Key

1. A comparison using 'like' or 'as' 2. Giving human qualities to non-human things 3. like, as 4. deeper 5. To create vivid images that help readers understand better. 6. The sun smiled down on the flowers. 7. Comparison using 'like' or 'as', Direct comparison without 'like' or 'as', Giving human qualities to non-human things 8. Psalm 104:1 9. It helps readers understand complex ideas in a fun way. 10. It describes the importance of God's word