

Personification and Hyperbole in Poetry

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Understanding Figurative Language

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about personification and hyperbole in poetry.

1. What is personification?

2. What is hyperbole?

- A. A type of rhyme
- B. An extreme exaggeration
- C. A form of alliteration

3. Hyperbole is used to make writing more serious and formal.

- True False

4. In poetry, personification makes objects seem ____.

5. How is hyperbole different from regular description?

6. Which of the following is an example of personification?

- A. The stars danced in the sky.
- B. He ran faster than a cheetah.
- C. The clouds were fluffy like cotton candy.

7. Poets use figurative language to make their writing more interesting.

- True False

8. An example of hyperbole is saying, 'I am so hungry I could eat a ____.

9. What might a tree say if it could talk?

10. Which scripture mentions the heavens declaring the glory of God?

- A. Psalm 104:15
- B. Psalm 19:1
- C. Psalm 23:1

Answer Key

1. Personification is when non-human things are given human qualities or traits. 2. An extreme exaggeration 3. False 4. alive 5. Hyperbole is much more exaggerated than regular description, making things sound more extreme or funny. 6. The stars danced in the sky. 7. True 8. horse 9. A tree might say, 'I enjoy the sunshine and the birds that rest on my branches.' 10. Psalm 19:1