

Figurative Language Gallery Review

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Understanding Poetry: Form and Beauty

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

1. What is a simile?

- A. A direct comparison without using 'like' or 'as'
- B. A comparison using 'like' or 'as'
- C. Giving human qualities to non-human things

2. Explain what a metaphor is and give an example.

3. Personification means giving human qualities to animals.

- True False

4. Proverbs 25:11 compares a word fitly spoken to ____ of gold in settings of silver.

5. Why do poets use figurative language?

- A. To make their writing more confusing
- B. To help convey deeper meanings
- C. To make it longer

6. Discuss how figurative language can enhance our understanding of ideas in poetry.

7. A word that is fitly spoken can create beautiful imagery.

- True False

8. The memory verse, Psalm 19:14, emphasizes that our words should be ____ in God's sight.

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

- A. The stars danced in the night sky
- B. The tree stood tall and proud
- C. He was as brave as a lion

10. What is one challenge you faced when finding examples of figurative language?

Answer Key

1. 1. A metaphor is a direct comparison without using 'like' or 'as'. For example, saying "Time is a thief". 2. False 3. apples 4. To help convey deeper meanings 5. Figurative language makes ideas more vivid and relatable. It allows readers to visualize concepts and emotions, making the poem's message stronger and more impactful. 6. True 7. acceptable 8. The stars danced in the night sky 9. One challenge I faced was distinguishing between similes and metaphors because they both compare things in different ways. It took some practice to recognize the differences clearly.