

Figurative Language and Symbolism Review

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Midyear Review and Assessment

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson content about figurative language and symbolism.

1. What is a simile?

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

2. Metaphor compares two things without using '___' or '___'.

3. What does symbolism represent in literature? Provide an example from a story or poem.

4. Personification gives human qualities to non-human things.

- True False

5. Why is figurative language important in writing? Explain your thoughts.

6. Which of the following is an example of a metaphor?

- A. Her smile is like sunshine.
- B. The wind whispered through the trees.
- C. Time is a thief.

7. A word fitly spoken is like ___ of gold in settings of silver.

8. Figurative language is only used in poetry.

- True False

9. What type of figurative language uses 'like' or 'as'?

- A. Metaphor
- B. Simile
- C. Personification

10. How does figurative language help us understand complex ideas? Provide an example.

Answer Key

1. 1 2. like, as 3. Symbolism represents deeper meanings through objects or ideas. For example, in the story of Noah's Ark, the dove symbolizes peace. 4. True 5. Figurative language makes writing more vivid and engaging. It helps readers visualize and understand complex ideas better. 6. Time is a thief. 7. apples 8. False 9. 1 10. Figurative language simplifies complex ideas by comparing them to familiar concepts. For example, saying 'life is a journey' helps us understand that life has ups and downs, just like a trip.