Figurative Language Quiz 2

Directions: Read the following examples of figurative language. Identify the poetic device being used. Write the letter of your answer on the line to the right.

1. Their thoughts were like golden birds.
   a. simile   b. metaphor   c. hyperbole   d. personification _____

2. Fear lurks, watching me, waiting for the moment to pounce.
   a. hyperbole   b. metaphor   c. simile   d. personification _____

3. The sound of your breath is a music of which I will not soon tire.
   a. hyperbole   b. personification   c. metaphor   d. simile _____

4. After she left, the sun never shined again.
   a. hyperbole   b. personification   c. metaphor   d. simile _____

5. Their trumpets crying, their white plumes flying, And their sabers flashing in the sun.
   a. simile   b. personification   c. hyperbole   d. alliteration _____

6. Wisdom gently whispers to us to part from evil.
   a. hyperbole   b. personification   c. metaphor   d. simile _____

7. My mind is like a clamorous market-place.
   a. hyperbole   b. personification   c. metaphor   d. simile _____

8. The night sky was a loom threaded with darkness.
   a. hyperbole   b. personification   c. metaphor   d. simile _____

9. If I had the chance to hold her, I would never let her go.
   a. hyperbole   b. personification   c. metaphor   d. simile _____

10. His eyes were sad as fishes that swim up And stare upon the land that is not theirs.
    a. hyperbole   b. personification   c. metaphor   d. simile _____