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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 _____