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 _______