**Figurative Language Worksheet 9**

**Directions:** Read the lines of poetry. Slashes represent line breaks. Figure out which technique is being used: simile, metaphor, hyperbole, or personification. In the boxes, explain how you figured out your answer. It is possible that more than one technique is being used. If you can, explain each.

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| 1.     | He felt a graveyard wind go by  
Cold, cold as was his enemy. | **Simile** | Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole |
|        |                   | How do you figure? | (write a sentence explaining your answer) |
| 2.     | The morning wind arose  
And called across the world for day. | **Simile** | Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole |
|        |                   | How do you figure? | (write a sentence explaining your answer) |
| 3.     | She is dead and no longer able to  
Drink the wine of human love; | **Simile** | Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole |
|        |                   | How do you figure? | (write a sentence explaining your answer) |
| 4.     | The storm shook the land with endless thunder. | **Simile** | Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole |
|        |                   | How do you figure? | (write a sentence explaining your answer) |
| 5.     | The pale moon like a petal  
Floats in the dusk of Spring, | **Simile** | Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole |
|        |                   | How do you figure? | (write a sentence explaining your answer) |
6. Beautiful woman is she,  
   A woman whose autumn of life is here,

Which technique is used?  
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?  
(write a sentence explaining your answer)

7. A mere frown from her would kill me.

Which technique is used?  
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?  
(write a sentence explaining your answer)

8. O my grey hairs! You are truly white as plum blossoms.

Which technique is used?  
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?  
(write a sentence explaining your answer)

9. The first dart of daybreak pierced the sky.

Which technique is used?  
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?  
(write a sentence explaining your answer)

10. Beauty walks in the woods waking flowers from wintry sleep,

Which technique is used?  
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?  
(write a sentence explaining your answer)

11. It seems much as if  
    Sorrow had tripped up my heels.

Which technique is used?  
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?  
(write a sentence explaining your answer)
12. Each moment apart takes a year
Till we reunite my dear.

Which technique is used?
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?
(write a sentence explaining your answer)

13. Our hearts are music-makers in the clouds!

Which technique is used?
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?
(write a sentence explaining your answer)

14. Rest from weary laughter
In the quiet arms of grief.

Which technique is used?
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?
(write a sentence explaining your answer)

15. If we understood, could we but draw back the curtains that surround each other's lives?

Which technique is used?
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?
(write a sentence explaining your answer)

16. My good intent has fallen short like an arrow.

Which technique is used?
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?
(write a sentence explaining your answer)

17. The hungry students probably would have continued eating
Right on through the lunch table had it not been for the bell.

Which technique is used?
Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?
(write a sentence explaining your answer)
18. Footsteps fell as soft as fall
   The rose's petals on a dewy lawn,

   Which technique is used? ________________________________
   Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

   How do you figure?
   (write a sentence explaining your answer)

19. Now the sun is laid to sleep.

   Which technique is used? ________________________________
   Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

   How do you figure?
   (write a sentence explaining your answer)

20. My heart was a silent sea after the storm.

   Which technique is used? ________________________________
   Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

   How do you figure?
   (write a sentence explaining your answer)

21. The fire-flames crooned a tiny song.

   Which technique is used? ________________________________
   Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

   How do you figure?
   (write a sentence explaining your answer)

22. Very old are the woods;
   And the buds that break
   Out of the brier's boughs,
   When March winds wake,

   Which technique is used? ________________________________
   Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

   How do you figure?
   (write a sentence explaining your answer)