Figurative Language Test

Name _______________________________   Date ___________________

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blank with the correct definition.

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1. A funny exaggeration is called a/an _____________________.
2. ____________________ is when you give human-like qualities to something that is not human.
3. The repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words is called _____________________.
4. A comparison using *like* or *as* is a/an _____________________.
5. A/an ____________________ is an expression that is not meant to be taken literally.
6. Words that resemble the sound they describe is _____________________.
7. A comparison of two nouns that don’t use *like* or *as* is a/an _____________________.

DIRECTIONS: Choose the most appropriate type of figurative language used in the sentences below.

8. The rain falls like the sun, rising upon the mountains.
   A. metaphor
   B. hyperbole
   C. idiom
   D. simile

9. The fly buzzed past us.
   A. personification
   B. simile
   C. onomatopoeia
   D. alliteration
10. The sunflowers nodded their yellow heads.
   A. onomatopoeia  
   B. personification  
   C. simile  
   D. metaphor  

11. Charming children chat in the corner.
   A. alliteration  
   B. personification  
   C. hyperbole  
   D. idiom  

12. We had to wait forever!
   A. metaphor  
   B. hyperbole  
   C. personification  
   D. simile  

13. My life is a dream of wonders.
   A. metaphor  
   B. simile  
   C. personification  
   D. idiom  

14. It really burned me up when you yelled at me.
   A. idiom  
   B. simile  
   C. personification  
   D. alliteration  

15. He clattered and clanged as he washed the dishes.
   A. personification  
   B. idiom  
   C. alliteration  
   D. onomatopoeia
DIRECTIONS: Write four sentences to describe this picture. Use any of the following types of figurative language. Then identify the kind you use.

Alliteration | Hyperbole | Onomatopoeia | Simile
Metaphor | Idiom | Personification

16. __________________________________________________________
   Type: ____________________

17. __________________________________________________________
   Type: ____________________

18. __________________________________________________________
   Type: ____________________

19. __________________________________________________________
   Type: ____________________
DIRECTIONS: Read the following poem. Underline four phrases that include figurative language. Then write what type it is next to the phrase.

MY LIFE IS A DREAM

My life is a dream,
like a tiger waking
up from her deep sleep.
My life is like
a dream,
it's all
up
to
me,
the trees
are
purple,
the
stars
talk
away
the night,
the
moaning moon