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Figurative Language Unit Test

Part 1: Multiple Choice Answer the following multiple choice questions by writing the letter of your answer in the blank.

- _____ 1. Figurative language is language that:
- Uses words or expressions with a meaning that is different from the literal meaning
 - Enhances writing by making it more lively and interesting
 - Makes reading more interesting
 - All of the above
- _____ 2. A figure of speech that uses “like” or “as” to compare to dissimilar things is called:
- Onomatopoeia
 - Simile
 - Alliteration
 - Personification
- _____ 3. Sound words such as BANG, BAM, and BOING are examples of:
- Simile
 - Idiom
 - Onomatopoeia
 - Metaphor
- _____ 4. “My sister’s room is a pig pen” is an example of:
- Personification
 - Metaphor
 - Alliteration
 - Idiom
- _____ 5. It is called _____ when an author sets mental pictures or images in the reader’s head using words that appeal to the five senses.
- Metaphor
 - Idiom
 - Personification
 - Imagery
- _____ 6. “The flowers danced in the breeze” is an example of:
- Personification
 - Hyperbole
 - Tone
 - Alliteration

- _____ 7. An exaggerated statement used to heighten effect, such as “My grandma is 900 years old!” is called:
- Hyperbole
 - Analogy
 - Personification
 - Allusion
- _____ 8. The author’s attitude toward the subject, topic, or character of a text is:
- Irony
 - Analogy
 - Tone
 - Figurative Language
- _____ 9. An object or event that represents an abstract idea is called a(n):
- Simile
 - Allusion
 - Symbol
 - Metaphor
- _____ 10. When what is expected does not match up with reality, (either verbally, dramatically, or situationally) this is called:
- Symbolism
 - Analogy
 - Irony
 - Tone

Part 2: Match the following terms with their examples by writing the letter of the correct answer in the blank.

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| _____ Hyperbole | A. A newspaper reporter writes a serious article about a plane crash. |
| _____ Imagery | B. His fist felt like an iron cannon ball as it plunged through the wall. |
| _____ Irony | C. The bells went RINGGGGG CLANGGGGG CLAGGG. |
| _____ Metaphor | D. “You were in that store FOREVER!” |
| _____ Onomatopoeia | E. She is the sun, the moon, and the stars. |
| _____ Personification | F. The American flag represents freedom and patriotism to Americans. |
| _____ Simile | G. The limbs of the dead tree cackled and choked eerily in the night. |
| _____ Symbolism | H. I awoke to the warm and welcoming aroma of granddad’s coffee brewing in the weathered copper kettle. |
| _____ Tone | I. A Pepsi delivery driver enjoys a nice Coca Cola on his lunch break. |

