**Year 8**

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**Advanced Figures of speech**

**Identify the figure of speech used in each sentence below. Explain and interpret it.**

1. He has a heart of gold. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Dale’s smile was as bright as the sun shine. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Life is a journey; travel it well \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. A wicked whisper came and changed my life. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Men's words are bullets that their enemies take up and make use of against them.   
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6. He roared like a lion. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. The theater is his home. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. There had been no rain for months and all the crops were death. Some parts of the farm were beginning to look like a desert. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. After a good night sleep, I felt like a million dollars. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Everyone wanted Ken on the swim team because he could swim like a fish.  
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**Circle the correct Figures of speech**

1. The righteous shall flourish as the palm tree.

Simile metaphor personification

2. Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale.

Simile Metaphor Hyperbole

3. The camel is the ship of the desert.

Simile Metaphor Oxymoron

4. Variety is the spice of life.

Simile Personification Metaphor

5. Pride goeth forth on horseback, grand and gay.

Oxymoron Apostrophe Personification

6. O Solitude! Where are the charms that sages have seen in thy face?

Personification Hyperbole Apostrophe

7. Death lays his icy hands on kings.

Epigram Apostrophe Personification

8. Why, man, if the river were dry, I am able to fill it with tears.

Apostrophe Metaphor Hyperbole

9. O Hamlet! Thou hast cleft my heart in twain.

Metaphor Oxymoron Hyperbole

10. Man proposes, God disposes.

Antithesis Hyperbole Oxymoron

11. Many are called, but few are chosen.

Antithesis Apostrophe Personification

12. Here is the smell of blood still; all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand.

Euphemism Oxymoron Hyperbole