

Figurative Language Assessment

Match the figurative language with its definition.

- A** _____ 1. Compares two different things using the words “like” or “as”.
- D** _____ 2. An extreme exaggeration.
- F** _____ 3. A word that represents a sound.
- G** _____ 4. Using very descriptive language.
- B** _____ 5. Compares two different things *without* using the words “like” or “as”.
- H** _____ 6. The same letter sound is repeated throughout a sentence.
- E** _____ 7. Giving human characteristics to non-human objects.
- C** _____ 8. An expression where the words used, mean something different than you would find in the dictionary.

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| A. Simile |
| B. Metaphor |
| C. Idiom |
| D. Hyperbole |
| E. Personification |
| F. Onomatopoeia |
| G. Imagery |
| H. Alliteration |

Choose the best answer for each question.

9. What type of figurative language is used in the sentence below?
Jonathon was so exhausted he could have slept for a year.
- metaphor
 - simile
 - hyperbole**
 - personification
10. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?
The girl was as bright as the sun.
- metaphor
 - simile**
 - hyperbole
 - Idiom
11. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?
The moon smiled at the sun and went home.
- Alliteration
 - Imagery
 - hyperbole
 - personification**

12. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

You are an angel.

- a. **metaphor**
- b. simile
- c. hyperbole
- d. onomatopoeia

13. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

She runs like the wind.

- a. metaphor
- b. **simile**
- c. hyperbole
- d. Idiom

14. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

The boy is so tall he is a giant

- a. **metaphor**
- b. simile
- c. idiom
- d. personification

15. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

Can you give me a hand with this mess?

- a. **idiom**
- b. alliteration
- c. hyperbole
- d. imagery

16. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

Billy Bob likes to eat bananas for breakfast.

- a. idiom
- b. **alliteration**
- c. hyperbole
- d. imagery

17. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

I am the smartest person in the universe.

- a. metaphor
- b. simile
- c. **hyperbole**
- d. personification

18. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

The mice danced and sang until midnight.

- a. metaphor
- b. simile
- c. hyperbole
- d. **personification**

19. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

Ring, Ring, went my alarm clock.

- a. imagery
- b. idiom
- c. hyperbole
- d. **onomatopoeia**

20. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

The girl could smell the fresh lavender as she glided through the beautiful garden of delicate flowers.

- a. **imagery**
- b. idiom
- c. hyperbole
- d. onomatopoeia

21. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

Boom! The explosion rang though the air.

- a. imagery
- b. idiom
- c. hyperbole
- d. **onomatopoeia**

22. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

It is so bright in here. Hit the lights.

- a. imagery
- b. **idiom**
- c. hyperbole
- d. onomatopoeia

23. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

The sweet smell of the double chocolate cookies flows through the air.

- a. **imagery**
- b. idiom
- c. hyperbole
- d. onomatopoeia

24. Which kind of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

Sandra's silly sister always takes her tiny toys.

- a. idiom
- b. simile
- c. **alliteration**
- d. onomatopoeia

Read the story and answer the questions.

Today was the day Gabriella had been waiting for all year. This was her opportunity to be known as the fastest girl in school. While her friends have always told her she was as quick as a whip, she still felt nervous about the big race. The crowd sounded like a song, with their steady beat and cheering. She could feel her heart pounding like a drum in her chest. "Break a leg," said her best friend as she walked onto the track. Gabriella knew she was ready for the race. She had been practicing all year. This was going to be a piece of cake.

25. What does the simile "she was as quick as a whip" mean?

It means that she was very fast (emphasizing her speed)

26. Why do you think the author says, "she could feel her heart pounding like a drum in her chest."

To emphasize how nervous she was.

27. What does "Break a leg" mean? **Good luck**

28. Why does the author say "This was going to be a piece of cake"?

To emphasize how easy it is going to be

29. Why do many authors choose to use figurative language in their writing?

- To express ideas and help the reader better understand what they are trying to describe
- To add depth, creativity and beauty to the words
- To make one's writing more effective. Impactful and powerful
- To evoke emotions