

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE WORKSHEET

Topic: Identification of Figures of Speech

Match each figure of speech in Column A with its correct definition in Column B. Write the letter of your choice in the 'Answer' column.

Column A: Term	Answer	Column B: Definition
1. Simile		A. A wordplay using multiple meanings of a word or similar-sounding words for humorous or rhetorical effect.
2. Metaphor		B. Inversion of the normal grammatical word order of a sentence for emphasis or poetic effect.
3. Hyperbaton		C. Repetition of the same vowel sounds within non-rhyming words across a line.
4. Transferred Epithet		D. An explicit comparison between two different things using connection words like 'as' or 'like'.
5. Pun		E. A modifier or adjective that grammatically qualifies a noun other than the person/thing it actually describes.
6. Alliteration		F. An implicit or direct comparison between two unrelated things without using 'like' or 'as'.
7. Consonance		G. Direct repetition of the exact same words or phrases to emphasize an idea.
8. Repetition		H. A figure of speech where a part of something represents the whole, or vice versa.
9. Synecdoche		I. Attributing human characteristics, emotions, or behaviors to non-human entities or abstract concepts.
10. Personification		J. Repetition of initial consonant sounds in neighboring words.
11. Assonance		K. Repetition of inner or terminal consonant sounds in nearby words with different vowel sounds.

Read each sentence carefully and identify the primary figure of speech used. Write your answer on the line provided.

1. "I wandered lonely as a cloud / That floats on high o'er vales and hills."

Figure of Speech:

2. "The moonlight slept upon the bank."

Figure of Speech:

3. "All hands on deck!"

Figure of Speech:

4. "He passed a sleepless night tossing and turning."

Figure of Speech:

5. "Time is a thief that steals our precious moments."

Figure of Speech:

6. "Object there was none. Passion there was none. I loved the old man."

Figure of Speech:

7. "An ambassador is an honest man sent to lie abroad for the good of his country."

Figure of Speech:

8. "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."

Figure of Speech:

9. "Mike likes his new bike."

Figure of Speech:

10. "The pitter-patter of tiny feet echoed down the hall, pitter-patter all night long."

Figure of Speech:

11. "He struck a streak of bad luck."

Figure of Speech:
