FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE- WHAT IS IT?
WORKSHEET/QUIZ
(To be used with lyrics to RRR song “FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE”)

Using the text from the song, place the number of each term next to the definition or example that best describes or illustrates its meaning.

1. onomatopoeia ___ use of figurative language to create or enhance an image
2. simile ___ Caleb calls Chris ‘cause he’s coming' to California
3. alliteration ___ the boat hugged the shore
4. hyperbole ___ my mind is an ocean
5. metaphor ___ my mind is like an ocean
6. assonance ___ use of words in different ways to create a literary image
7. personification ___ buzz, hiss, ding-ding
8. figurative language ___ “that’s like a million times harder”
9. literary image ___ handful/example

Based on what you have just answered, indicate by circling “T” or “F” the correct answer to the questions below.

10. *Simile* means to compare unlike things in meaning usually using ‘like’ or ‘as’, but a metaphor is to directly transfer or carry the meaning from one word to another without using ‘like’ or ‘as’.  
    T  F

11. Alliteration occurs when consonant sounds at the beginning of words are repeated in a phrase, but assonance occurs when vowel sounds are repeated internally in words in a phrase.  
    T  F
12. *Personification* is using words that give *human traits to non-living objects*, but *onomatopoeia* is using words that *look like they sound and imitate sounds of living and non-living objects*.  

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Make up your own example or phrase to illustrate each of the following terms, using at least 4 words in each example or phrase.

13. simile ____________________________________________________________

14. personification _________________________________________________

15. assonance ______________________________________________________

16. onomatopoeia ___________________________________________________

17. hyperbole ______________________________________________________

18. alliteration _____________________________________________________

19. metaphor _______________________________________________________

Good Work!
Can you write a sentence using 2 examples of figurative language?

20.-21. __________________________________________________________________
Write another sentence using 2 examples of figurative language not using either of the 2 used in the previous sentence.

22.-23.

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Write a final sentence using 2 or more examples of figurative language not appearing in the previous 2 sentences.

24.-25.

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2. simile  __3__ Caleb calls Chris ‘cause he’s coming’ to California
3. alliteration  __7__ the boat hugged the shore
4. hyperbole  __5__ my mind is an ocean
5. metaphor  __2__ my mind is like an ocean
6. assonance  __8__ use of words in different ways to create a literary image
7. personification  __1__ buzz, hiss, ding-ding
8. figurative language  __4__ “that’s like a million times harder”
9. literary image  __6__ handful/example

Based on what you have just answered, indicate by circling “T” or “F” the correct answer to the questions below.

10. **Simile** means to compare unlike things in meaning usually using ‘like’ or ‘as’, but **metaphor** is to directly transfer or carry the meaning from one word to another without using ‘like’ or ‘as’.  **True**  F
    
    Ex: His hand is like a long pitchfork.        His hand is a long pitchfork.

11. **Alliteration** is when consonant sounds at the beginning of words are repeated in a phrase, but **assonance** is when vowel sounds are repeated internally in words in a phrase.  **True**  F
    
    Ex: She sipped sodas on Sunday. He had to liberate and not berate the grateful dog for his hateful growl.
12. **Personification** is using words that give *human traits to non-living objects*, but **onomatopoeia** is using words that *look like they sound* and imitate sounds of living and non-living objects. **True**  **F**

Ex: The tires gripped the road. The car whizzed past me.

### Make up your own example or phrase to illustrate each of the following terms, using at least 4 words in each example or phrase.

*Information below does not give specific illustrations or phrases using terms, but provides definitions of terms for use in determining students’ attempts to provide correct answers.*

13. **simile** - *comparison of two unlike things usually introduced with “like” or “as”*

14. **personification** - *any phrase that describes an inanimate object as being a living person or animal.*

15. **assonance** - *the repetition of vowel sounds creating internal rhyming within words, phrases or sentences.*

16. **onomatopoeia** - *a word or grouping of words that imitates the sound it is describing*

17. **hyperbole** - *used to exaggerate feelings or create a strong impression. Used to create emphasis, but rarely meant to be taken literally.*

18. **alliteration** - *the repetition of a consonant sound at the beginning of several words in the same phrase.*

19. **metaphor** - *means transfer and directly compares seemingly unrelated subjects. “like” and “as” are not used.*

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20.- 21. Can you write a sentence using 2 examples of figurative language?

22. -23. Write another sentence using 2 examples of figurative language not using either of the 2 used in the previous sentence.

24. -25. Write a final sentence using 2 or more examples of figurative language not appearing in the previous 2 sentences.