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Figurative Language Activity 1

Directions: Identify the **figurative language technique** being used in each example.

1. Your shadow is sunlight on a plate of silver.

A. Simile B. Metaphor C. Personification D. Hyperbole

2. Your voice is like bells over roofs at dawn.

A. Simile B. Metaphor C. Personification D. Hyperbole

3. And the stars have a game
On the wood's edge.

A. Simile B. Metaphor C. Personification D. Hyperbole

4. Air pregnant with spring

A. Simile B. Metaphor C. Personification D. Hyperbole

5. The pleasant graveyard of my soul
With flowers is filled

A. Simile B. Metaphor C. Hyperbole D. Understatement

6. The cave sucks in the breath
Of the wave when it runs with tossing spray.

A. Simile B. Personification C. Hyperbole D. Understatement

7. The little planets, one by one,
Are hung like fruit to redden there
And ripen in the heavenly air.

A. Simile B. Metaphor C. Personification D. Understatement

8. I find her beauty everywhere I look

A. Simile B. Metaphor C. Hyperbole D. Understatement

9. Let the eternal sunlight greet me here.

A. Simile B. Onomatopoeia C. Personification D. Understatement

10. Our garden that goes on for ever
Out of the world, as we believe;

A. Simile B. Personification C. Hyperbole D. Understatement