



## Poetic Device Practice!

Word Bank (Words are used more than once):

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| Alliteration    | Idiom    |
| Personification | Simile   |
| Onomatopoeia    | Metaphor |
| Hyperbole       | Rhyme    |

Directions: Using the poetic devices from the word bank, identify which device is being used in the examples below.

1. The rooster shouted and the night ran away. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She smelt like a skunk. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The waves crashed angrily upon the shore and bit at my ankles.  
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4. The wind smacked me with its sharp nailed hands. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They drove me up the wall! \_\_\_\_\_
6. "Slippery Slimy Snake Soup" sounds so sickening! \_\_\_\_\_
7. You are as pretty as a bright spring day. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I may say that you stay today. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The bomb was dropped with a **BOOM!** \_\_\_\_\_
10. She was as tall as a building! \_\_\_\_\_

11. The sky was like an endless cave. \_\_\_\_\_

12. The window became a sea of spraying diamonds after the ball hit it.

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13. The fog crawled down the hill and hid among the feet of the trees.

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14. It was raining cats and dogs outside that morning. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Taking time to talk takes tenderness. \_\_\_\_\_

16. The cat in the hat sat on the mat. \_\_\_\_\_

17. The sun will never rise again because you are gone. \_\_\_\_\_

18. The school was a jungle. \_\_\_\_\_

19. She sat upon the silky sheets and told her sorrow filled story.

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20. **Ding Dong** the doorbell rang, but no one was there to answer.

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