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Figurative Language Review

Hyperbole: Exaggerated claims or statements not meant to be taken literally

Personification: Giving human qualities to non-living things.

Idiom: A group of words that mean something different from its literal meaning.

Directions: Identify the following statements as either a hyperbole, personification, or idiom.

- 1) The sun smiled over the playground as the children rushed outside into its warm rays. _____
- 2) I was so hungry last night after work that I nearly ate everything in my refrigerator. _____
- 3) "It's raining cats and dogs outside!", mom yelled as she stepped into the backyard. _____
- 4) There was no way I was going to buy a car that expensive. "That Tesla would cost me an arm and a leg!", Sam shouted at the salesman.

- 5) I felt so weak after my soccer game, you could've knocked me over with a feather. _____
- 6) The math homework was a piece of cake! _____
- 7) The sad gray clouds cried droplets of rain as the students rushed to the buses. _____
- 8) My baby brother cried a river when I took his pacifier away.

- 9) My hair does not agree with humid weather; it always gets so frizzy!

- 10) "Break a leg", shouted my chorus teacher as we walked onto the stage. _____