Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Figurative Language Worksheet 8**

**Directions:** Read the lines of poetry. Figure out which technique is being used: simile, metaphor, hyperbole, or personification. In the boxes, explain how you figured out your answer. It is possible that more than one technique is being used. If you can, explain each.

1. I found her dancing like a leaf

And singing like a bird.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. Over me bright April

Shakes out her rain-drenched hair,

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. Death will wait until you come.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. Old heartbreaks are old wine. Too new to pour is mine.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. That night from a dingy hotel room,

 I saw the moon, like a golden gong,

 Redly loom

 Across the lake;

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. My heart is a little painted poem.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. Up with the pale important stars and the Humorous moon

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. The ivory teeth within the jaw

Rattled aloud, like dice.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. Piercing my poor brain

With beauty, a fiery dart.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. The wet wind hums its colorless refrain;

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. I would wander with you to the ends of all creation.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. I am glad for my heart whose gates apart

Are the entrance-place of wonders,

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. Lemonade and ice cream,

Sitting poolside on an endless summer day.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. Starvation danced with me.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. I wish there were some wonderful place

Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches, could be

Dropped, like a shabby old coat, at the door, and never put on again.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. The glorious Lamp of Heaven, the Sun,

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. But on this line alone, the poet has toiled a million years or more.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. Up from the vineyard comes

 Music of laughter;

 Far through the valleys they Gather the harvest.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. The black waves moaned and broke unutterably

On a stern cliff where hand in hand we stood.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. Your charms in harmless childhood lay like metals in a mine;

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. Weeds climb about the stoop

 And clutch the crumbling walls; The drowsy grasses droop-- The night wind falls.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

1. The drops ran down as slow as fate.

Which technique is used? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)