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Learning Activity Sheet

Expressions and Symbols

A. Read the following sentences and identify whether the comparison made is an example of a simile (S), metaphor (M), or personification (P). Write your answer on the line before each number.

- _____ 1. Like stars on earth.
- _____ 2. You are my sunshine.
- _____ 3. The leaves danced in the rain.
- _____ 4. My laptop is my faithful friend.
- _____ 5. Like a bridge over troubled water.
- _____ 6. My laptop is like a loyal office clerk.
- _____ 7. The leaves are fairies who live in trees.
- _____ 8. The car complained with a loud screech.
- _____ 9. The leaves are like dancing fairies under the moonlight.
- _____ 10. My laptop works faithfully for me without asking for overtime pay.

B. Read again the poem of Angela Manalang-Gloria titled, “To a Lovely Woman.” Add additional four lines in the poem. Use figures of speech in your lines. Make sure to use sensory details to make the poem more appealing.

To a Lovely Woman

(Angela Manalang-Gloria, 1935)

Shall I compare you to a rainbowed shower
Drawing to earth the very arc of dream,
Or shall I say you are an orchid flower
That fevers men beside a jungle stream?
Shall I compare you to a windy morning
Because you stir the sleeping blood and brain
To rise and follow beauty till beauty, scorning
Desire's fleet runners, vanishes again?
No, you are more than spectrum, than the find
Of orchid hunters, than Ariel dawn on wings.
And I, who know you are the undefined
Reality of all unreal things,
Now wisely set your breathlessness apart
As the unanswered challenge to the dreamer's art.
