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Learning Activity Sheet
Using and Crafting Literary Devices in Different Texts

A. Read each item carefully. Encircle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The image on the right is an example of:
A. irony
B. personification
C. simile
D. none of the above
2. Literary devices are used in _____.
A. poetry
B. short stories
C. all of the above
D. none of the above
3. Literary devices may be written in forms of _____.
A. keywords and phrases
B. complete sentences
C. an entire structure of a piece
D. all of the above
4. The image on the right is an example of:
A. irony
B. personification
C. simile
D. none of the above
5. “There are a zillion stars in the sky tonight” is an example of _____.
A. hyperbole
B. metaphor
C. simile
D. none of the above
6. “His heart was as cold as ice” is an example of what literary device?
A. metaphor
B. personification
C. simile
D. none of the above
7. “My neighbor is the meanest man in history” is an example of what literary device?
A. hyperbole
B. metaphor
C. personification
D. none of the above
8. “I am as angry as a bull at the rodeo.” This sentence is an example of _____.
A. hyperbole
B. personification
C. simile
D. none of the above
9. “As Macbeth speaks of wanting to kill King Duncan, King Duncan waits outside Macbeth’s palace singing the praises of Macbeth.” This is an example of _____.
A. hyperbole
B. personification
C. simile
D. none of the above
10. “Hello darkness, my old friend, I’ve come to talk with you again ...” (Paul Simon, The Sounds of Silence). This is an example of _____.
A. hyperbole
B. personification
C. simile
D. none of the above

B. Identifying literary devices on a literary selection by reading the following poem. 10 points.

<p>I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud William Wordsworth</p> <p>I wandered lonely as a cloud That fl oats on high o'er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a crowd, A host, of golden daffodils; Beside the lake, beneath the trees, Fluttering and dancing in the breeze. Continuous as the stars that shine And twinkle on the milky way, They stretched in never-ending line Along the margin of a bay: Ten thousand saw I at a glance, Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.</p>	<p>The waves beside them danced, but they Out-did the sparkling leaves in glee; A poet could not be but gay, In such a jocund company! I gazed—and gazed—but little thought What wealth the show to me had brought: For oft, when on my couch I lie In vacant or in pensive mood, They fl ash upon that inward eye Which is the bliss of solitude; And then my heart with pleasure fills, And dances with the daffodils.</p>
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Copy lines from the poem that exemplify the different figures of speech as seen on the table below.

Literary Device	Line/s from the poem by Wordsworth
Simile	
Hyperbole	
Alliteration	
Personification	
Metaphor	