



## Figurative Language: Personification

### Worksheet 1

Read each of the following examples of personification and then answer the questions.

1. The wind whispered into the night.

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human characteristic or trait is given? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The sun beat down on our heads.

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human characteristic or trait is given? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The flowers smiled at the sun as they reached for the heavens.

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human characteristic or trait is given? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Time crawled as the students waited for the bell to ring.

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human characteristic or trait is given? \_\_\_\_\_

5. The new toys called to the children as they walked through the aisles.

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human characteristic or trait is given? \_\_\_\_\_

6. The walls cried out for art work as they were empty.

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human characteristic or trait is given? \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer Sheet

1. The wind whispered into the night.

What is being personified? **Wind**

Which human characteristic or trait is given? **Whispering**

2. The sun beat down on our heads.

What is being personified? **Sun**

Which human characteristic or trait is given? **Beating**

3. The flowers smiled at the sun as they reached for the heavens.

What is being personified? **Flowers**

Which human characteristic or trait is given? **Smiling and reaching**

4. Time crawled as the students waited for the bell to ring.

What is being personified? **Time**

Which human characteristic or trait is given? **Crawling**

5. The new toys called to the children as they walked through the aisles.

What is being personified? **Toys**

Which human characteristic or trait is given? **Called**

6. The walls cried out for art work as they were empty.

What is being personified? **Walls**

Which human characteristic or trait is given? **Cried**