Figurative Language Mixed Practice

1. Liz says the following sentence is a metaphor. "My feet are screaming at me." What would you tell them?

☐ Yes, that is an example of metaphor because it is making an unlike comparison using the words "like" or "as."

☐ No, that is not an example of metaphor because it is personifying the feet, not making a comparison.

☐ Yes, that is an example of metaphor because it is making an unlike comparison without using the words "like" or "as."

☐ No, that is not an example of metaphor because it is making an unlike comparison like a simile or metaphor.

2. Read the sentence and determine what the simile is comparing. "My brother's face was as white as a ghost when he saw the spider on the ground."

☐ The brother's face to the face of the spider

☐ The brother's face to a ghost

☐ The spider's face to the fear the brother has

☐ The spider to the ghost's face

3. If Jonah wanted to use a hyperbole to describe how nervous he was for dance auditions, how could they describe it?

☐ These dance auditions are out to get me!

☐ I am as nervous as a rabbit crossing the street.

☐ I am nervous like a crab at a seafood restaurant.

☐ I am so nervous, I could jump 10 feet in the air!

4. Kyra wanted to use a hyperbole to describe how hot the tea was, how would they describe it?

☐ The tea was a hot tub of herbs.

☐ The tea was so hot that it was screeching.

☐ The tea was hot enough to heat up the North Pole!

☐ The tea was hot like a hot tub.

5. If Delia wanted to use a simile to describe how colorful her favorite sweater is, how could she write it?

☐ My favorite sweater is as colorful as a rainbow.

☐ My favorite sweater could make rainbows weep.

☐ My favorite sweater is colorful like a painter's palette.

☐ My favorite sweater paints itself with all the colors of the painting palette.

6. If Celeste wanted to use personification to describe how beat up their favorite toy is, how could they describe it?

☐ My teddy bear rested its torn paws sadly on the shelf.

☐ My teddy bear is as sad as fallen rain.

☐ My teddy bear proudly stood on the shelf with pride on its face.

☐ My teddy bear is like a worn rag.

7. Dustin says the following is an example of personification. "The moon observed its audience on Earth with great curiosity." What would you tell them?

☐ Yes, that is an example of personification because the Earth has a great curiosity.

☐ No, this is not personification because the moon is not doing any human action.

☐ Yes, that is an example of personification because the moon is observing like a human would.

☐ No, this is not an example of personification because the Earth is not doing any human action.

8. Lyric says the following sentence is an example of personification. "The steam from the mug absentmindedly caressed the edges of the cup." What would you tell her?

☐ No, that is not an example of personification because it is making an unlike comparison using "like."

☐ No, that is not an example of personification because it is exaggerating the movement of the steam.

☐ Yes, that is an example of personification because it is personifying the steam in the mug.

☐ Yes, that is an example of personification because it is personifying the mug.

9. If Agatha wanted to use a metaphor to describe how warm the fireplace is, how could she describe it?

☐ The fireplace was as welcoming as a front door for my feet.

☐ The fireplace was like a cozy blanket sheltering me from the cold.

☐ The fireplace welcomed me with open arms.

☐ The fireplace was a welcome mat for my cold feet

10. Boyet says the following sentence is an example of hyperbole. "The walls of the school were as tall as the sky." What would you tell them?

☐ Yes, that is a hyperbole because it is making an unlike comparison. It's a metaphor.

☐ Yes, that is a hyperbole because it is making an exaggerated statement about the walls of the school.

☐ No, that is not an example of hyperbole because it is personifying the walls of the school.

☐ No, that is not an example of a hyperbole because it is making an unlike comparison. It's a simile.