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Figurative Language Review

Write letters in the blanks to match each term with its definition.

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| 1. _____ symbol | a. a word whose sound suggests its meaning |
| 2. _____ metaphor | b. an overused or predictable expression |
| 3. _____ idiom | c. repetition of a consonant sound at the beginning of words |
| 4. _____ alliteration | d. a comparison that does not include the word <i>like</i> or <i>as</i> |
| 5. _____ simile | e. an object that represents an idea |
| 6. _____ cliché | f. extreme exaggeration used to make a point |
| 7. _____ onomatopoeia | g. an expression whose meaning differs from the literal meaning of its words |
| 8. _____ hyperbole | h. a comparison that includes the word <i>like</i> or <i>as</i> |
| 9. _____ personification | i. the act of giving human qualities to animals or inanimate objects |
| 10. _____ understatement | j. a statement that is weakened to convey a stronger meaning |

11. What bird is typically used as a symbol for intelligence? _____

12. How are similes and metaphors alike? How are they different?

13. Many of the words for sounds that animals make are examples of onomatopoeia. List three examples.

14. Complete this sentence to create an example of alliteration.

The ticking timer _____

15. Use personification in a sentence that describes a tree in strong wind.

16. Explain why the following is an idiom: *He was on pins and needles while waiting for his test scores.*

17. Complete this sentence to create an example of hyperbole.

Her voice is so loud _____

18. Identify which type of figurative language is included in this sentence: *The morning sun peeked through my window.*
