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✨ Grade 8 English — Figurative Language ✨

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1. Identify the device: 'The city at night was a storm cloud.'

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What does the idiom 'to hit the nail on the head' mean? 2) Identify the device: 'Her laughter was like bells ringing in the distance.'

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What does the idiom 'to spill the beans' mean? 2) Is 'The classroom was a zoo during the fire drill' hyperbole or a metaphor?

4. Identify the device: 'The morning sun smiled down on the town.'

5. Identify the device: 'Their friendship was like a lamb.'

6. Identify the device: 'The trees winked playfully.'

7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Is 'I've asked you a thousand times already' hyperbole or personification? 2) What does the idiom 'once in a blue moon' mean?

8. Identify the device: 'Her patience was like a library.'

9. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Identify the device: 'Time is a thief that steals our best moments.' 2) Identify the device: 'I've told you a million times to clean your room.'

10. Identify the device: 'Their friendship was as light as a feather.'