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✨ Grade 8 English — Personification ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read: "Hope refused to die, even in the darkest days of the siege." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 2) Read: "The old machines wheezed and coughed before finally waking." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read: "Justice finally caught up with him after years of running." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 2) Read: "Opportunity knocked quietly, then walked away." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show?

3. Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) Read: "The wind screamed through the canyon, furious at everything in its path." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 2) Read: "Despair wrapped its arms around her and refused to let go." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 3) Read: "The city slept peacefully under a blanket of fresh snow." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show?

4. Read: "The old lighthouse watched patiently over the harbour, night after night." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show?

5. Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) Read: "The river argued loudly with the rocks blocking its path." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 2) Read: "The old car coughed and sputtered, refusing to start in the cold." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 3) Read: "The old gate complained loudly every time someone pushed it open." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show?

6. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read: "The old gate complained loudly every time someone pushed it open." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 2) Read: "The old tent sagged wearily after three days in the relentless sun." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show?

7. Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) Read: "The old floorboards groaned under every footstep." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 2) Read: "The computer screen blinked impatiently, waiting for her answer." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 3) Read: "Opportunity knocked quietly, then walked away." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show?

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Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) Read: "The old floorboards groaned under every footstep." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 2) Read: "The old violin wept a mournful tune every time he drew the bow." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 3) Read: "The city slept peacefully under a blanket of fresh snow." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show?

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Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) Read: "The city streets yawned and stretched awake as the first trams rattled past." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 2) Read: "Autumn tiptoed into the valley, painting the leaves gold before anyone noticed." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show? 3) Read: "The deadline crept closer, whispering its threat with every passing hour." What is personified here, and what human quality does it show?