

The Figurative Language Art Show

Context Clues, Roots & Figurative Language

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the best answer for 1 and 2. Answer 3 in complete sentences.

1. "The wind whispered through the trees" is an example of...

- (A) Simile
- (B) Personification
- (C) Idiom
- (D) Hyperbole

2. Which sentence contains a simile?

- (A) The baby is an angel.
- (B) The baby slept like a log.
- (C) The baby cried a river.
- (D) The baby is sleeping.

Read: "After the storm, the yard was in disarray: branches were scattered, chairs were flipped over, and trash was everywhere. Dad sighed. 'This yard is a jungle,' he said."

3. What does "disarray" mean, and what kind of figurative language does Dad use? Support your answers with evidence.

Use RACE: Restate, Answer, Cite, Explain.

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Total: 5 points. Mastery: 4 or more.

#	Answer	Points
1	(B) Personification	1 point
2	(B) The baby slept like a log.	1 point
3	R: In the passage, "disarray" and Dad's words describe the yard after the storm. A: Disarray means messy and out of order, and Dad uses a metaphor. C: The text gives examples: "branches were scattered, chairs were flipped over, and trash was everywhere." Dad says, "This yard is a jungle." E: This shows the example clues explain that disarray means a mess, and Dad compares the yard to a jungle without using like or as, which makes it a metaphor.	3 points: Correct meaning of disarray; Identifies metaphor; Cites the example clues and the quote.