**Figurative Language Quiz**

Directions: Read each sentence and identify the kind of figurative language that is being used. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper. Write only the letters for your answers. Study the examples.

1. personification E) idiom I) imagery
2. metaphor F) simile J) metonymy
3. onomatopoeia G) oxymoron K) allusion
4. hyperbole H) alliteration L) symbolism
5. She did not realize that opportunity was knocking at her door.

Answer: H/Personification or E/Idiom

1. I tried to reach Jamie, but she is catching some z’s**.**

Answer: E/Idiom

1. You could hear a pin drop a mile away.

Answer: D/Hyperbole

1. Her husband snores louder than a freight train!
2. My grandmother makes an awfully good red velvet cake.
3. The murderers have hearts of stone.
4. Using a chalkboard to represent education.
5. The nice knight noticed a damsel in distress.
6. My grandmother had a green thumb.
7. My father told me that one of the best ways to stay out of trouble is to learn how to bite my tongue.
8. It's raining cats and dogs.
9. Life is a garden.
10. If you asked me, his jacket is pretty ugly with those multicolored sleeves.
11. The burning wood hissed and crackled.
12. We’ll cross that bridge when we come to it.
13. His pimple stood out like a sore thumb.
14. "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts."- *As You Like It,* William Shakespeare
15. Lightening danced across the sky.
16. The baby was so hungry she could eat a whole chicken by herself.
17. Sheila was ready when opportunity knocked at her door.
18. We purchased our new linen from Bed, Baths, and Beyond.
19. Love is like an ocean.
20. a ring
21. The rain cried heavily after church.
22. She extended an olive branch to those who thought she was mean.
23. “I was just beginning to yawn with nerves thinking he was trying to make a fool of me when I knew his tattarrattat at the door.” (from *Ulysses* by James Joyce)
24. The daisies nodded their heads in the breeze.
25. “The Red Wheelbarrow” by William Carlos Williams

so much depends

upon

a red wheel

barrow

glazed with rain

water

beside the white

chickens

1. a crow
2. A picture is worth a thousand words.
3. The guy she met on the dating app is a dog.
4. After her post on social media, she became an instant social outcast.
5. I couldn’t sleep a wink after watching the Jeffrey Dahmer docudrama on Netflix.
6. The miscarriage robbed her of a chance to experience motherhood.
7. My sister is a precious jewel.
8. She started to respond to the social media post, but she had bigger fish to fry.