**Cut Out – students sort into personification, metaphor and simile**

The stars danced playfully in the moonlit sky.

The river swallowed the earth as the water continued to rise higher and higher.

Time flew and before we knew it, it was time for me to go home.

The run down house appeared depressed.

The first rays of morning tiptoed through the meadow

I do not like him because he is a shady character.

The stench of failure should not depress you.

The snow swaddled the earth like a mother would her infant child.

The ocean waves lashed out at the boat and the storm continued to brew.

Her home was a prison, I wonder, how does she live there.

She did not realize that opportunity was knocking at her door.

He did not realize that his last chance was walking out the door.

Life is a rollercoaster which everyone has to go through.

The bees played hide and seek with the flowers as they buzzed from one to another.

The wind howled its mighty objection.

America is a melting pot for people from all parts of the world.

Crocodiles' teeth are white daggers, so be careful.

My computer throws a fit every time I try to use it.

The thunder grumbled like an old man.

The flowers waltzed in the gentle breeze.

Her life passed her by.

The sun glared down at me from the sky.

The moon winked at me through the clouds above.

The wind sang through the meadow.

At precisely 6:30 am my alarm clock sprang to life.

The window panes were talking as the wind blew through them.

The ocean danced in the moonlight.

The words appeared to leap off of the paper as she read the story.

The phone awakened with a mighty ring.

The funeral raced by me in a blur.

While making my way to my car, it appeared to smile at me mischievously.

The butterflies in the meadow seemed to two-step with one another.

The waffle jumped up out of the toaster.

The popcorn leapt out of the bowl.

When the DVD went on sale, it flew off the shelves.

I tripped because the curb jumped out in front of me.

Time creeps up on you.

The news took me by surprise.

The fire ran wild.

The thunder clapped angrily in the distance.

The tornado ran through town without a care.

The door protested as it opened slowly.

My love is like a red, red rose.

You were as brave as a lion.

He is as strong as an ox.

Your explanation is as clear as mud.

Watching the show was like watching grass grow.

That is as easy as shooting fish in a barrel.

They fought like cats and dogs.

He is as funny as a barrel of monkeys.

This house is as clean as a whistle.

You light up my life with your presence.

This contract is as solid as the ground we stand on.

That guy is as nutty as a fruitcake.

Don’t just sit there like a bump on a log.

That went over like a lead balloon.

They are as different as night and day.

She is as thin as a toothpick.

Last night, I slept like a log.

This dress is perfect because it fits like a glove.

They wore jeans, which made me stand out like a sore thumb.

My love for you is a deep as the ocean.

I am so thirsty, that my throat is as dry as a bone.

He’s a diamond in the rough.

She is such an airhead.

Time is a thief.

The world is my oyster.

You are a couch potato.

He has a heart of stone.

She has a heart of a lion.

For me time is money.

A blanket of snow covered the streets.

Her soft voice was music to Andy's ears.

His silken lies went unheard in the court of law.

The tree branch moaned as I swung from it.

Time marches to the beat of its own drum.

The storm attacked the town with great rage.

The baseball screamed all the way into the outfield.

The blizzard swallowed the town.

The tsunami raced towards the coastline.

The avalanche devoured everything in its path.

The pistol glared at me from its holster.

I could hear Hawaii calling my name. (Me too!)

Darkness shouted from a distance.