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Personification Fun 1

Directions: Below are ten sentences with a missing word or phrase. Choose a word or phrase from the word list that most accurately and vividly portrays an expression of personification. Remember, personification is the giving of human characteristics and capabilities to nonhuman things.

Example: The dry earth begged for water.

Word or phrase list: (a) stared; (b) groaned; (c) danced brilliantly; (d) greedily drank; (e) turned its face; (f) crept slowly; (g) beat its fists; (h) put on its cloak of darkness; (i) shed its tears; (j) refused.

1. The flower _____ toward the sun.
2. The couch _____ as the three women sank deeply into it.
3. The wind _____ against my window.
4. My car _____ to budge.
5. The fire _____ in the night.
6. The dry earth _____ the water.
7. The sun _____ at the ship for hours on end.
8. The fog _____ along the ground.
9. As the candle _____, it grew smaller and smaller.
10. It would soon be time for the day to _____.

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Personification Fun 2

Directions: Write an expression of personification for each of the following words and then put each in a sentence. Remember, personification is the giving of human characteristics and capabilities to nonhuman things.

Example: Clouds—The angry clouds opened their mouths, and a torrent of rain came out.

1. Sun _____

2. Cars _____

3. Flowers _____

4. Ships _____

5. Stuffed chair _____
