

Figurative Language Practice through Song Lyrics

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<p>1. From “Grenade” by Bruno Mars</p> <p>Cause what you don't understand is <u>I'd catch a grenade for you</u> (yeah, yeah, yeah) <u>Throw my hand on a blade for you</u> (yeah, yeah, yeah) <u>I'd jump in front of a train for you</u> (yeah, yeah, yeah) <u>You know I'd do anything for you</u> (yeah, yeah, yeah) <u>I would go through all this pain</u> <u>Take a bullet straight through my brain</u> <u>Yes, I would die for you, baby</u> But you won't do the same</p> <p>___ Which type of figurative language is used <u>here</u>? a. simile b. metaphor c. personification d. hyperbole</p>	<p>5. From “Just a Dream” by Nelly</p> <p>I was thinking bout her, thinkin 'bout me Thinkin 'bout us, what we gon' be Open my eyes yeah, it was only just a dream So I travelled back, down that road Will she come back, no one knows I realize yeah, it was only Just A Dream</p> <p><u>I was at the top and now its like I'm in the basement</u> Number one spot and now she find her a replacement</p> <p>___ Which type of figurative language is used <u>here</u>? a. simile b. metaphor c. personification d. hyperbole</p>
<p>2. From “Sweet Dream” by Beyonce</p> <p><u>You can be a sweet dream or a beautiful nightmare</u> Either way I, don't wanna wake up from you <u>Sweet dream or a beautiful nightmare</u> Somebody pinch me, your love's too good to be true</p> <p>___ Which type of figurative language is used <u>here</u>? a. simile b. metaphor c. personification d. hyperbole</p>	<p>6. From “Dynamite” by Taio Cruz</p> <p>Cause we gon' rock this club, We gon' go all night, <u>We gon' light it up, Like it's dynamite.</u></p> <p>___ Which type of figurative language is used <u>here</u>? a. simile b. metaphor c. personification d. hyperbole</p>
<p>3. From “The Cult of Personality” by Living Colour</p> <p>Look in my eyes, what do you see? the Cult of Personality <i>I know your anger, I know your dreams</i> I've been everything you wanna be ohhh... I'm the Cult of Personality <u>Like Mussolini and Kennedy</u> <u>I'm the Cult of Personality (3x)</u></p> <p>Neon lights, Nobel Prize <u>When a mirror speaks, the reflection lies</u> You won't have to follow me Only you can set me free</p> <p>___ Which type of figurative language is used in <u>stanza 1</u>? a. simile b. metaphor c. personification d. hyperbole</p> <p>___ Which type of figurative language is used in <u>stanza 2</u>? a. simile b. metaphor c. personification d. hyperbole</p>	<p>7. From “Firework” by Katy Perry</p> <p><u>Do you ever feel like a plastic bag</u> <u>Drifting through the wind</u> <u>Wanting to start again?</u></p> <p><u>Do you ever feel, feel so paper thin</u> <u>Like a house of cards</u> <u>One blow from caving in? ...</u></p> <p><u>Cause baby you're a firework</u> <i>Come on show 'em what you're worth</i> <i>Make 'em go "Oh, oh, oh!"</i> <i>As you shoot across the sky-y-y</i></p> <p>___ Which type of figurative language is used in <u>stanza 1-2</u>? a. simile b. metaphor c. personification d. hyperbole</p> <p>___ Which type of figurative language is used in <u>stanza 3</u>? a. simile b. metaphor c. personification d. hyperbole</p>
<p>4. “I Love You Like a Love Song” by Selena Gomez</p> <p><u>I, I love you like a love song, baby</u> <u>I, I love you like a love song, baby</u> <u>I, I love you like a love song, baby</u></p> <p>And I keep hitting re-peat-peat-peat-peat-peat-peat</p> <p>___ Which type of figurative language is used <u>here</u>? a. simile b. metaphor c. personification d. hyperbole</p>	<p>8. From “Hungry Eyes” by Eric Carmen</p> <p>I've been meaning to tell you I've got this feelin' that won't subside I look at you and I fantasize, darlin' tonight Now I've got you in my sights</p> <p><u>With these hungry eyes</u> One look at you and I can't disguise <u>I've got hungry eyes</u> I feel the magic between you and I</p> <p>___ Which type of figurative language is used <u>here</u>? a. simile b. metaphor c. personification d. hyperbole</p>