

Personification & Symbolism Quiz

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Answer each question. Use complete sentences when an explanation is requested.

1. What is personification?
2. Is 'the wind whispered' personification?
3. What is a symbol?
4. Can a symbol have more than one meaning?
5. How is symbolism different from a simple object?
6. Why might a poet personify nature?
7. Is 'time marched on' personification?
8. What evidence supports a symbolic interpretation?
9. Can colors function symbolically?
10. Write one personified sentence about the moon.

Teacher Answer Key

1. Giving human qualities/actions to nonhuman things
2. Yes
3. Something concrete that represents or suggests a larger idea
4. Yes
5. Its repeated/contextual use carries meaning beyond itself
6. To make nature vivid, emotional, relatable, or thematic
7. Yes
8. Patterns, context, repetition, associations, and textual details
9. Yes
10. Answers vary

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