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ELA.4.40: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

Similes-comparing 2 things using 'like' or 'as'

Metaphor-comparing 2 things without using 'like' or 'as'

Personification- giving an object human qualities

Today's Lesson:

The underlined words in the sentences below are examples of figurative language. Choose the kind of figurative language used in each sentence.

1. My little sister is as sly as a fox.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification

2. When it comes to geography, Hiram is a walking encyclopedia.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification

3. The bus waits patiently for the elderly couple to board.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification

4. As quick as a wink, the thief had the jewels in his grasp and was out the window.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification

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5. My new job fits me like a glove.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification

6. The magnificent sunset painted the sky red, yellow, purple, and orange.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification

7. The exhausted soldiers marched like robots all the way back to camp.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification

8. Each soldier was tired and as hungry as a bear.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification

9. The stars were diamonds sparkling in the vast sky.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Personification

10. High up on the hill, the flag danced in the morning breeze.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. personification