Name Period

# Matching:

**Literary device practice (1)**

1. simile A. inanimate objects taking on human characteristics
2. metaphor B. words that imitate a sound
3. alliteration C. comparing 2 unlike things using like or as 4 hyperbole D. an exaggeration

5 onomatopoeia E. a description emphasizing one or more of the 5 senses 6 personification F. comparing 2 unlike things

7 idiom G. several words in a row whose first consonant sound is repeated 8 imagery H. a saying, that if taken literally, makes no sense

1. oxymoron I. opposite words put together to form a unique meaning

# Name the device for each example below:

1. Ann is a walking encyclopedia. 11 You’ll catch a cold that way.

12 The wind moaned outside the window. 13 The traffic was heavy.

14 Henry waddled like a duck as he walked onto the field 15 Six silly sisters all saw the swan.

1. “Meow,” the cat announced as he entered the room.
2. The dark night seemed to whisper its secrets to the forest people.
3. The darkness was filled with a cold so bitter it seemed to freeze the air. 19 I’m so hungry I could eat a horse.

20 His pointed nose, red eyes, and thin colorless lips scared the child. 21 I’m a chicken when it comes to getting an injection.

22 There was a deafening silence in the crowd.

**Answers: 1-C, 2-F, 3-G, 4-D, 5-B, 6-A, 7-H, 8-E, 9-I, 10-metaphor, 11-idiom, 12-personification, 13-idiom, 14-simile,**

**15-alliteration, 16-onomatopoeia, 17-personification, 18-imagery, 19-hyperbole, 20-imagery,21-metaphor, 22-oxymoron**