



Literary Devices

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- B) Alliteration and onomatopoeia
- C) Personification and metaphor
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- A) That the setting is cheerful and inviting
- B) That the gate is brand new and works well
- C) That the setting is eerie and unwelcoming
- D) That Sam is very strong and powerful

4. Read: "Big, bright balloons bobbed and bounced above the birthday bash. Laughter rang out like bells." Which devices appear?

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- D) Alliteration and simile

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. "Her voice was as smooth as silk" contains a simile that compares her voice to _____.
3. In "The whoosh of the wind whipped through the willows," the word whoosh is an example of _____.
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