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## Personification Worksheet

**Directions:** In each sentence, an object or idea is personified. Identify the object or idea that is being personified and explain which human trait or action is applied to the object or idea. Then, you will identify two examples of personification in “Reason” and two examples of personification in “Super Toys Last All Summer Long”

**Personification:** a figurative language technique where an object or idea is given human traits or characteristics. It is when an author or speaker gives an object or idea human characteristics, abilities, or qualities

1. The wind whispered through the dark and gloomy forest.

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human trait or quality is given? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The gardener lovingly added the manure to his crops believing he was making happy flowers.

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human trait or quality is given? \_\_\_\_\_

3. As we walked through the scorching desert, the sun beat down on us.

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human trait or quality is given? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Time crawled as Tim sat in the hot detention room painfully watching the clock tic.

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human trait or quality is given? \_\_\_\_\_

5. The lumberjack leveled the many trees into a clearing and his chainsaw sang its deadly song.

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human trait or quality is given? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Example from “Reason”

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human trait or quality is given? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Example from “Reason”

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human trait or quality is given? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Example from “Super Toys”

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human trait or quality is given? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Example from “Super Toys”

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

What is being personified? \_\_\_\_\_

Which human trait or quality is given? \_\_\_\_\_