

Poetic Storm Answer Key

Examples & Types:

1. "The thunder growled like a restless lion" → **Simile** (comparison using "like").
2. "Lightning painted silver scars across the sky" → **Metaphor** (lightning compared to painting scars).
3. "Rain tapped its fingers on the window" → **Personification** (rain given human action of tapping fingers).
4. "The wind howled secrets through the trees" → **Personification** (wind given ability to whisper/secrets).
5. "The night was a drum, pounding with the storm's heart" → **Metaphor** (night compared to a drum).
6. "The storm raged like an angry giant" → **Simile** (comparison using "like").
7. "Dawn would brush the sky with calm colors once again" → **Personification** (dawn given ability to brush).

Teacher Notes:

- Students should learn that **similes use 'like' or 'as,' metaphors make direct comparisons, and personification gives human traits to non-human things.**
- Encourage underlining in different colors for each type (e.g., blue for simile, green for metaphor, red for personification).
- Extension: Have students write **two original lines** describing a storm using each type of figurative language.