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Stormy Similes

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Pay attention to the figurative language (similes, metaphors, idioms, personification). Then answer the questions by circling the letter of the best choice.

The Stormy Night

The storm arrived like an uninvited guest, pounding on the windows and rattling the doors. Lightning danced across the sky, and thunder roared like a lion claiming its territory. Emma pulled her blanket tighter, her heart racing. "I'm a bundle of nerves," she whispered to herself. She glanced at the clock, which seemed to stare back at her, its ticking louder than ever. Just when she thought the night would never end, the storm calmed, and silence wrapped the house like a warm coat.

1. What does the simile "thunder roared like a lion" suggest?
 - A. The thunder was gentle and soothing.
 - B. The thunder was loud and powerful.
 - C. The thunder was soft and quiet.
 - D. The thunder was as quiet as a whisper.
2. The phrase "I'm a bundle of nerves" is an example of:
 - A. Simile
 - B. Metaphor
 - C. Personification
 - D. Idiom
3. What does the sentence "the clock seemed to stare back at her" show?
 - A. Simile
 - B. Hyperbole
 - C. Personification
 - D. Idiom
4. What does the expression "silence wrapped the house like a warm coat" mean?
 - A. The silence was soft and comforting.
 - B. The silence was noisy and frightening.
 - C. The silence was heavy and confusing.
 - D. The silence made the house feel cold.