



The Dawn's Devices

Directions: Read the poem carefully, paying attention to descriptive and creative language. Identify examples of **similes, metaphors, personification, and imagery** in the poem. Highlight or underline each example and label it with the correct type.

The Dawn's Promise

The morning stretched its golden hands across the sky,
Chasing away the weary cloak of night.

The clouds were ships sailing toward the horizon,
Carrying dreams from one world into another.

Like a painter's brush, the sun spread color on the hills,
Turning shadows into soft whispers of light.

The meadow yawned awake, its flowers lifting their faces,
And the air shimmered with the promise of a new day.

1. Find **one simile** in the poem. Write it down and explain its meaning.
2. Find **one metaphor** in the poem. Write it down and explain its meaning.
3. Find **one example of personification** in the poem. Write it down and explain its meaning.
4. Find **two examples of imagery** (language that appeals to the senses). Write them down and explain what you can see, hear, or feel from them.
5. In one sentence, explain how figurative language shapes the overall mood of the poem.