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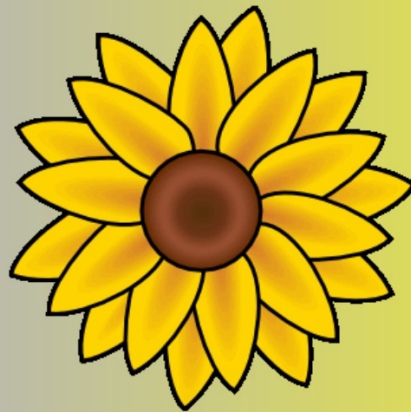
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What is Personification

Personification is a type of figurative language in which an author gives an animal, object, or idea human qualities, such as the ability to hear, feel, talk and make decisions.



The Dark: Personification



hid

sat

wait

pressed

gazed

peeks

visited

The **teapot** on the stove screeched when it finally got hot.



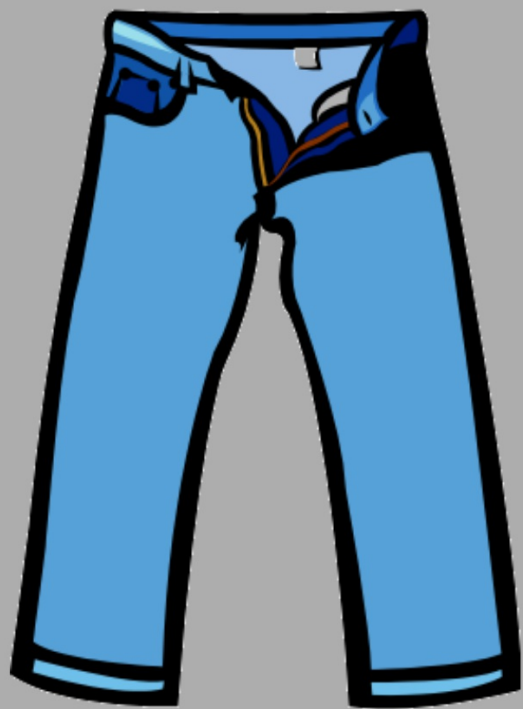


The
morning
sun
peeked
over the
horizon.

One dark and stormy night, the **wind** howled through my window.



My extra
small
jeans
struggled
to stay
buttoned
all day.



The sand at the beach crawled in between my toes and up my nose.



Examples of Personification

The **numbers** **danced** off the pages of my algebra test.



The **television** **called out** to me as I tried to concentrate on writing my essay.



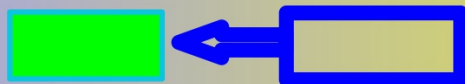
My **alarm clock** **screamed** at me from the dresser.



With your partner, answer the following questions. Use the revealer tool to see the correct answer.

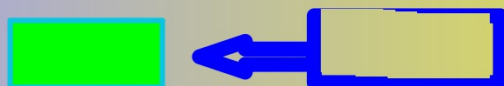
“The sky wept buckets all day.”

What object is given human qualities in this sentence?



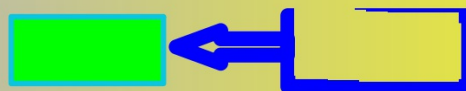
“The swan flirted, shyly turning her head.”

In the sentence, what human quality is given to the swan?



Can a sky weep? Can a swan flirt?

What are the sky and the swan being compared to?



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Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

"SUMMER GRASS" By Carl Sandburg



Summer grass aches and whispers

***It wants something; it calls and sings; it pours
out wishes to the overhead stars.***

***The rain hears; the rain answers; the rain slows
coming; the rain wets the faces of the grass.***



Question... In the first stanza of the poem "Summer Grass", the author gives human qualities to what object?

A summer

D grass

B stars

C wishes



Question... In the poem "Summer Grass", which is not a human quality used to emphasize the rain?

A cries

D answers

B hears

C wets the face

