

GRADE 8

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- A. The trees
- B. The wind and sky
- C. The lightning
- D. The rain

Q2: The old house stood proudly on the hill, its windows staring blankly at the valley below. At night, the creaking doors whispered secrets to the wind. What human quality is given to the house?

- A. Cooking
- B. Staring and whispering
- C. Sleeping
- D. Laughing

Q3: As the morning sun rose, its golden arms stretched across the meadow, waking the flowers from their nightly sleep. The petals slowly opened as though responding to the sun's gentle touch. What does this personification suggest about the sun?

- A. It is angry and fierce.
- B. It acts like a caretaker, waking the flowers.
- C. It is too far to reach the flowers.
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Q4: The river raced through the valley, eager to reach the sea. Along its way, it shoved aside rocks and trees, never stopping to rest. Which word best describes the river's human quality?

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