

Personification

Personification is a figure of speech in which a thing, an animal, or an abstract idea is given human nature or character. Personification greatly adds to the literary or artistic effect

Example: The book begged to be read.
The book is given the human action of begging.

PREVIEW

Identify and explain the personification in each sentence.

1) The sun smiled down on the earth.

2) The bridge groaned under the heavy load.

3) The woman blushed brightly as she spoke.

4) The remote control beeps when it is out of range.

5) The painting on the wall smiled serenely at passersby.

6) The birthday balloons united happily through the room.

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