**Directions:** In each line of poetry, identify which of the following devices is used: **simile, metaphor, hyperbole, or personification**. Then explain how you know that device is being used.

1. Like burnt-out torches by a sick man's bed

Device:

Explanation:

2. Drip—hiss—drip—hiss fall the raindrops / on the oaken log which burns, and steams, and smokes the ceiling beams.  / Drip—hiss—the rain never stops.

Device:

Explanation:

3. When the stars threw down their spears, / And water'd heaven with their tears,

Device:

Explanation:

4. The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas,

The road was a ribbon of moonlight over the purple moor,

Device:

Explanation:

5. I do not care to talk to you although / Your speech evokes a thousand sympathies,

Device:

Explanation:

6. And then my heart with pleasure fills, / And dances with the daffodils.

Device:

Explanation:

7. The leaves are little yellow fish / swimming in the river.

Device:

Explanation:

8. The old clock down in the parlor / Like a sleepless mourner grieves,

Device:

Explanation:

9. By the lakes that thus outspread / Their lone waters, lone and dead / Their sad waters, sad and chilly

Device:

Explanation:

10. Fame is a bee. / It has a song -- / It has a sting --

Device:

Explanation: