**Figure of Speech Worksheet #1**

**Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions:** Decide which figure of speech (ALLITERATION, ASSONANCE, CONSONANCE, HYPERBOLE, METAPHOR, ONOMATOPOEIA, PERSONIFICATION, POINT OF VIEW,

SIMILE) is found in the song lyrics.

**Figure of Name of Song/Artist Lyrics**

**Speech\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

#1 *You are the Sunshine* You are the sunshine of my life

*of my Life –* Stevie Wonder That’s why I’ll always be around

You are the apple of my eye,

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#2 *While My Guitar* *Gently* I look at you all see the love there that’s

*Weeps-*George Harrison sleeping

While my guitar gently weeps

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#3 *Madness* - Muse (Ma-ma-ma-ma-ma-ma-ma-ma mad, mad-ness)

And I, I tried so hard to let you go.

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#4 *You’re My Home-* But that’s all right my love

Billy Joel Cause you’re my home.

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#5 *Eight Days a Week -* Hold me, love me, hold me, love me

Beatles I ain’t got nothin’ but love babe,

Eight days a week

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#6 *Splish Splash-*  Splish Splash I was taking a bath on about a

Bobby Darin Saturday night, yeah

A rub dub just relaxin’ in the tub.

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#7 *Like a Rolling Stone-* How does it feel, To be without a home

Bob Dylan Like a complete unknown

Like a rolling stone

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#8 *Billy Jean-*  She was more like a beauty queen from a

Michael Jackson movie scene.

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#9 *Summer Wind-* The summer wind came blowin’ in

Frank Sinatra From across the sea

It lingered there to touch your hair

And walk with me

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#10 *Stairway to Heaven*  And it’s whispered that soon,

Led Zeppelin If we all call the tune,

Then the piper will lead us to reason.

And a new day will dawn,

For those who stand long.

**Figure of Speech Worksheet #2**

**Alliteration:** Repetition of similar vowel or consonant sounds at the beginning of words in a sentence.

Ex. “The Wicked Witch of the West went her own way. “

**Assonance:** Repetition of similar vowel sounds inside of words.

Ex. “A long song”

**Consonance:** Repetition of similar consonant sounds in quick succession often found at the end of words.

Ex. “He struck a streak of bad luck.”

**Hyperbole:** Using specific words and phrases to exaggerate and overemphasize a point in order to produce a grander, more noticeable effect.

Ex. “I’m so hungry I could eat a cow.”

**Metaphor:** Taking an identity or concept that we understand clearly and using it to better understand a lesser known one.

Ex. The car salesman was a snake when it came time to negotiate a deal.

**Onomatopoeia:** Words whose very sound is close to the sound they are meant to depict.

Ex. Buzz, huff, shh.

**Personification:** Attaching human traits and characteristics with inanimate objects, phenomena and animals.

Ex. “The whispering wind”

“The comforting flame”

**Point of View:** The manner in which a story is narrated or depicted, determining the angle and perception of the story unfolding.

Ex. “Joseph saw the lightning storm approaching in the distance and became concerned” or

“I became concerned when I saw the lightning storm in the distance.”

**Simile:** Drawing parallels or comparisons between two unrelated and dissimilar things using the words “as” or “such as” or “like”.

Ex. He is as quick as a cheetah.

On the ice, she is graceful like a swan.