

Personification

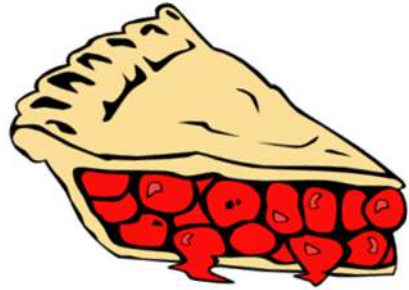
Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Personification is when you give something human qualities (like feelings, actions or thoughts) to make the text more interesting.

Circle the object or animal being personified and underline what they are doing that makes it a personification.

For example: The clouds danced across the sky.

1. Jenny heard the last piece of pie calling her name.
2. The leaves waved in the wind.
3. The wildfire ran through the forest at great speed.
4. One unhappy icicle wasted away in the day.



Explain, in your own words, what each personification below means.

5. The silence crept into the classroom.

6. The still waters started shivering in the wind.

7. Light has conquered darkness.

Answers

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Accept any answers along these lines:

5. The silence crept into the classroom.
The classroom slowly became silent.
6. The still waters started shivering in the wind.
The wind caused the waters to start moving.
7. Light has conquered darkness.
Good is stronger than evil.