Literary Devices Definition Match

Directions: Write the name of the literary device next to its definition.

1. ........................................ When something non-human is given human characteristics or behaviour (e.g. the flame danced).
2. ........................................ A question that does not require an answer (e.g. Is this a joke?).
3. ........................................ A direct comparison (e.g. You are my sunshine)
4. ........................................ The running over of a line of poetry into the next line or stanza, without punctuation.
5. ........................................ The repetition of a word or phrase at the start of successive sentences or clauses (e.g. you are brave, you are wise, you are bright).
6. ........................................ A describing word (e.g. scary/exciting/beautiful).
7. ........................................ A word that is written as a sound (e.g. bang/crunched).
8. ........................................ An indirect comparison (e.g. her eyes were like the sun).
9. ........................................ When the same letter is used to start different words in the same sentence (e.g. the rats ran rapidly).
10. ........................................ The repetition of the letter ‘s’ both at the start of different words or within words (e.g. the snakes slithered/hissing).

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