

Figurative Language from *All Summer in a Day*

simile

onomatopoeia

metaphor

hyperbole

personification

- _____ 1. The children pressed to each other like so many roses, so many weeds,...
- _____ 2. ...days compounded and filled from one end to the other with rain, with the drum and gush of water, with the sweet crystal fall of showers...
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- _____ 4. ...the sun came out for an hour and showed its face to the stunned world,...
- _____ 5. ...they were dreaming and remembering gold or a yellow crayon or a coin large enough to buy the world with. (They are dreaming of the sun.)
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- _____ 7. ...they remembered a warmness, like a blushing in the face, in the body, in the arms and legs and trembling hands.
- _____ 8. They always awoke to the tatting drum, the endless shaking down of clear bead necklaces upon the roof, the walk, the gardens, the forests...
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- _____ 10. All day yesterday they had read in class about the sun. About how like a lemon it was, and how hot.
- _____ 11. I think the sun is a flower,
That blooms for just one hour.
- _____ 12. They turned on themselves, like a feverish wheel, all fumbling spokes.
- _____ 13. "It's like a penny," she said once, eyes closed.

- _____ 14. "It's like fire," she said, "in the stove."
- _____ 15. She was a very frail girl who looked as if she had been lost in the rain for years and the rain had washed out the blue from her eyes and the red from her mouth and the yellow from her hair.
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- _____ 17. She was an old photograph dusted from an album, whitened away,...
- _____ 18. ...if she spoke at all her voice would be a ghost.
- _____ 19. They hated her pale snow face, her waiting silence, her thinness, and her possible future.
- _____ 20. The silence was so immense and unbelievable that you felt your ears had been stuffed or you had lost your hearing altogether.
- _____ 21. The door slid back and the smell of the silent, waiting world came in to them.
- _____ 22. The sun came out.
- _____ 23. The jungle burned with sunlight.
- _____ 24. ...turning their faces up to the sky and feeling the sun on their cheeks like a warm iron...
- _____ 25. It [the jungle] was a nest of octopi, clustering up great arms of fleshlike web,...
- _____ 26. The children lay out, laughing, on the jungle mattress, and heard it sigh and squeak under them, resilient and alive.
- _____ 27. A boom of thunder startled them...
- _____ 28. ...and, like leaves before a new hurricane, they tumbled upon each other and ran.
- _____ 29. They stood as if someone had driven them, like so many stakes, into the floor.