DELAWARE ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

Reading Literature — Practice Test

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Which statement best describes metaphor?

A. a simile compares two unlike things with like or as

B. personification gives human actions or feelings to something nonhuman

C. imagery creates a sensory picture for the reader

D. a metaphor states a comparison directly without like or as

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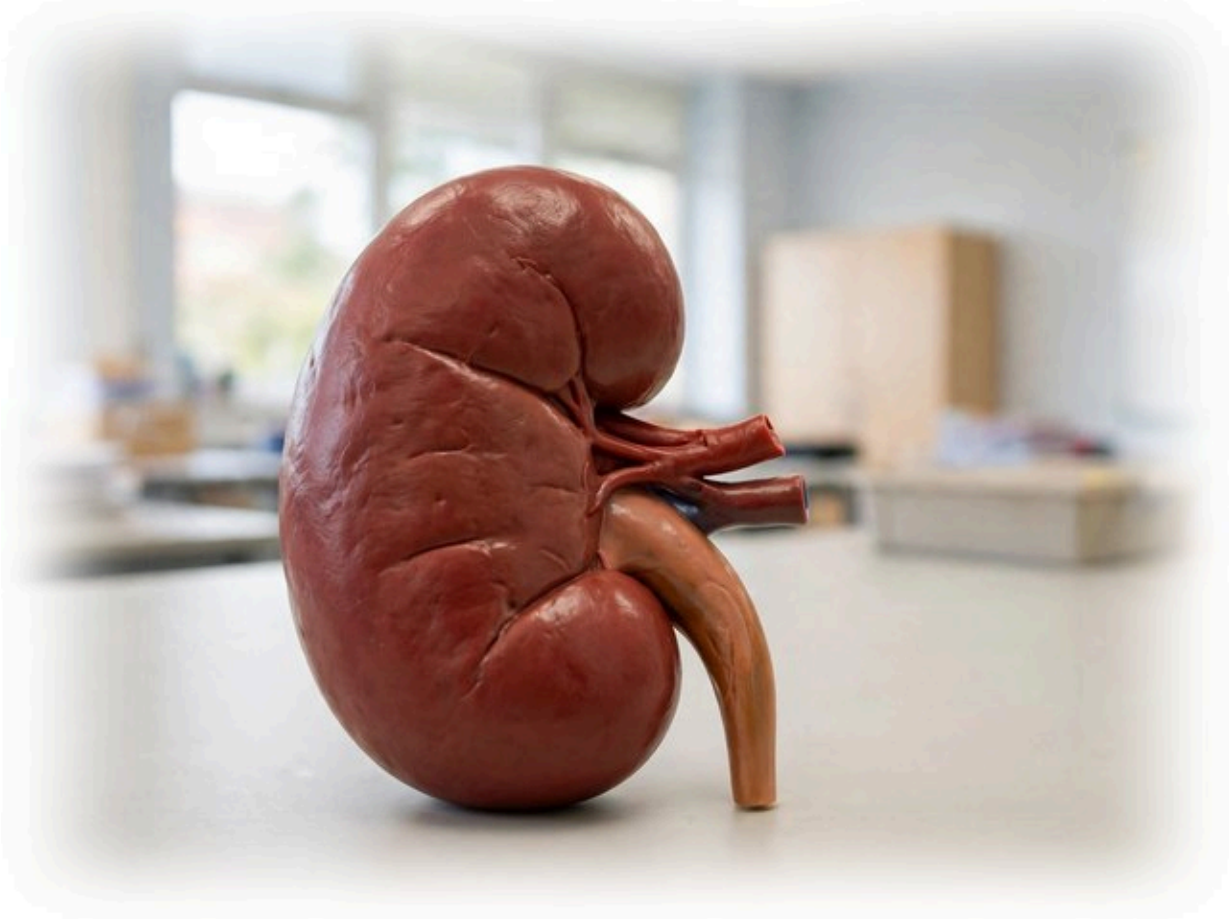
2 **An anatomical model of a human kidney on a classroom bench. Which term is defined as follows: giving human qualities to a nonhuman thing?**



A simile

B metaphor

C personification

D imagery

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3 **Which of the following is an example of personification?**

A Her smile was bright like the morning sun

B The classroom was a beehive of activity

C The bread smelled warm and yeasty

D The wind whispered through the trees

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4 **Which statement best describes personification?**

A personification gives human actions or feelings to something nonhuman

B a simile compares two unlike things with like or as

C a metaphor states a comparison directly without like or as

D imagery creates a sensory picture for the reader

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5 **Which term is defined as follows: language that appeals to the senses?**

A simile

B metaphor

C personification

D imagery

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. D

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