Identifying Personification Worksheet 1 Answer Key

1. The wind whispered secrets to the trees.

What human characteristic is being shown in this sentence?

The wind is whispering.

1. Below the cliffs, the ocean roared in anger.

What human characteristic is being shown in this sentence?

The ocean is roaring.

1. The clouds bowed in reverence as the sun rose.

What human characteristic is being shown in this sentence?

The clouds are bowing.

1. It had been one year since my grandmother’s death, and the wind seemed to sing a sorrowful song.

What human characteristic is being shown in this sentence?

The wind is singing.

1. The mountains stood proudly above the village.

What human characteristic is being shown in this sentence?

The mountains are standing proudly.

1. I could hear the coughing and sputtering of the car engine all the way down the street.

What human characteristic is being shown in this sentence?

The car engine is coughing and sputtering.

1. The flowers seemed to blush in the morning light.

What human characteristic is being shown in this sentence?

The flowers are blushing.

1. The rug was deep and soft, welcoming the feet that walked upon it.

What human characteristic is being shown in this sentence?

The rug is welcoming the feet that walk upon it.

1. On the shelves sat hundreds of books just waiting to share their stories.

What human characteristic is being shown in this sentence?

The book are waiting to share their stories.

1. As the guests filed out one by one, the curtains waved goodbye.

What human characteristic is being shown in this sentence?

The curtains are waving.

*Now write three examples of personification and identify the human characteristics being shown.*

1. Answers will vary.
2. Answers will vary.
3. Answers will vary.