***Analysis of Language 2***

**Figurative Language**

**Personification**

Work with a partner to identify the examples of personification in the excerpt below and then answer the questions that follow.

“Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful .”

*– Norman Vincent Peale*

1. Hi-light and label the personification you see in the sentence.
2. How would the feeling of the sentence change if the author had just said “Christmas makes everything softer and more beautiful?”

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3) Why do you think the writer connects “Christmas” with the word “magic”?

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4) Use the format of the sentence and just change some of the words to create your own beautiful sentence. (Enjoy sharing with a classmate!)

Christmas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over this world, and behold, everything is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .”