

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?”

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

- 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
_____ .”