***Analysis of Language***

**Figurative Language**

**Personification**

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

"The rooms were very still while the pages were softly turned and the winter sunshine crept in to touch the bright heads and serious faces with a Christmas greeting."

–Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*

1. Hi-light and label the examples of figurative language you see in the sentence.
2. What type of thing, or what type of event, might cause a room to be “very still”?

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3) Who (or what) “crept in” the room with a “Christmas greeting”?

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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!)

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