

Personification Answers

1. Read the passage below and improve it by adding personification to the objects.

Choose and use personification carefully: Too much, and the writing is difficult to take seriously and inappropriate personification makes it hard to create the desired effect for the reader.

Various appropriate responses following an atmosphere of apprehension, uncertainty and wonder using the objects and verbs given in the text.

2. Underline the words and phrases that you have added for effect.

Objects (nouns) should be underlined with personification verbs to create the desired image.

3. Share your work with a buddy. Talk about your work. Can you describe the effect your improvements have on the reader? Does it create the desired effect? Record your ideas.

Pair-share talk responses recorded for evaluation. The responses should include identification of objects and personified verbs that appropriately create and maintain the atmosphere of apprehension, uncertainty and wonder at Mary being in a new environment.

Challenge: Write a short piece of narrative and include personification where appropriate to make the chosen impact on the reader. Pair-share your work and evaluate your successes.

Independent work will generate appropriately personified narrative.

Has the writer successfully maintained the intended impact? How?

Pupils will be able to identify a consistent and appropriate theme throughout the narrative to convey the writer's intentions, for example; humour, fear, adventure, danger etc.