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Identifying Personification

Directions: Read the short story below. As you read, underline any examples of personification you find. Then, answer the questions that follow.

The Secret of the Abandoned Amusement Park

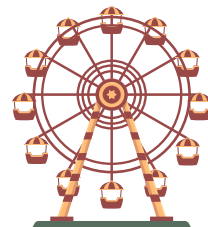
The rusty gate groaned as it slowly swung open, almost as if it didn't want anyone to enter. Inside, the faded carousel stood proudly, its chipped horses frozen in time. The old roller coaster screeched in protest every time the wind nudged it. A lonely popcorn stand leaned tiredly against a lamppost, its empty bags sighing in the breeze. Overhead, the string lights blinked sleepily, struggling to stay awake as the sky darkened. Somewhere in the distance, a forgotten ticket booth whispered secrets about the park's golden days.



Directions: Write two sentences using personification.

1. List four examples of personification from the story:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____



2. Choose one example of personification and explain what it means in your own words: _____
