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Personification In Poetry

POETS OFTEN USE PERSONIFICATION TO BRING THEIR WRITING TO LIFE AND CREATE STRONG IMAGES. IT HELPS THE READER SEE AND FEEL THINGS IN A NEW WAY.

Directions: Read the poem below and underline any examples of personification. Then, answer the question that follows.

THE BUSY WIND

THE WIND DOES SING A LIVELY TUNE,
IT WHISPERS SECRETS TO THE MOON.
IT DANCES WITH THE AUTUMN LEAVES,
AND TICKLES CLOUDS THAT DRIFT WITH EASE.
IT LAUGHS WHEN IT MOVES THROUGH THE TREES,
AND HUGS THE FLOWERS IN THE BREEZE.

Why do you think the poet uses personification in this poem? What effect does it have on the reader?
