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Working with Figurative Language

Part I:

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3) _____ metaphor	C. pink and purple popsicles
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5) _____ oxymoron	E. heavy as a rock
6) _____ hyperbole	F. She was humming a song.
7) _____ personification	G. Everyone knows that

Part II. Answer each question

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A) _____

B) _____

2) “Ribbit!” the frog said to the snake. “You must let me pass!” is an example of what two types of figurative language?

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Answers key

Actual answers may vary.

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