

Name _____ **Fallacy**



Pathetic Fallacy

Pathetic fallacy is a kind of personification. In the pathetic fallacy, human emotions are attributed to inanimate things in nature. The word "pathetic" means "imparting emotions to something else. Pathetic fallacy is often used in literature to help create mood.

Example: The cheerful sun raised our spirits.

In this example, a human emotion (a mood) is given to a natural object.

DIRECTIONS: Underline the pathetic fallacy in each sentence.

1. Undaunted by the line of trees, the wind whipped across the field.
2. The fearful bird was silent and still.
3. The evening was subdued.
4. The aggressive sun burnt our skin.
5. One lonely cloud slipped across the sky.
6. The furious winds showed the town no mercy.
7. The evening was melancholy.
8. The obnoxious branch banged against the window.
9. In the middle of the field, there was a patient tree.