**GC 128 Handout**

Name

Refer to Section 30.1 of the *Handbook of Grammar and Composition* for this assignment.

Use the letters “S,” “M,” “H,” and “P,” to identify each of the following as a *simile*, *metaphor*, *hyperbole*, or *personification*.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. He became a veritable tornado when his mother was insulted.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. His eyes were like burning coals.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I was so hungry I could have eaten a horse or two!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I will die if you do not tell me!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Pride carries a large amount of baggage.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. That remark was as a knife in my soul.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The kite was a ballet dancer frolicking among the clouds.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Malice entered with a sword and wreaked havoc.

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1. M
2. S
3. H
4. H
5. P
6. S
7. M
8. P