simile

- A Figure of Speech that compares unlike things.
- A comparison by resemblance.
- Uses “like” or “as” in the comparison.

Ex: The test was like an instrument of torture!
metaphor

- A Figure of Speech that compares unlike things.
- A comparison by representation.
- A direct comparison.

Ex: The test was an instrument of torture!
personification

- Human characteristics are given to an inanimate object, or something that is not human.

Ex: The test glared at me from the desk.
1. The courtiers . . . bid defiance to contagion. The external world could take care of itself.

Personification

shows how the wealthy have no feelings toward the poor and suffering
2. The pestilence raged most furiously abroad.

Personification

personifying the pestilence as an angry person makes it seem like it is full of hatred
3. brazen lungs of the clock

Personification

suggests that the clock is alive and bold
4. But these other apartments were densely crowded, and in them beat feverishly the heart of life.

Metaphor

suggests that the people at the masquerade want to stay alive, no matter what
5. [The Red Death] had come like a thief in the night.

Simile & Personification

suggests that death will steal life from everyone
6. And the life of the ebony clock went out with that of the last of the gay.

**Personification**

suggests that the clock was beating like a heart; once the last reveler died, it had no more reason to live