Poetry Devices

* Simile
* Metaphor
* Personification
* Hyperbole
* Onomatopoeia
* Alliteration
* Allusion
* Assonance
* Consonance
* Oxymoron

Identify the following figure of speech and sound devices:

1. The lake was a mirror of glass. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. I am so hungry I could eat a horse. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. I am as smart as an owl. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Slowly, swiftly and silently the seagull flew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The window was a glimmer of hope. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. The snake hissed at the cat. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Seven snakes slid silently down the stairs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. She was breathtakingly beautiful, but he knew that she was forbidden fruit. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. You only have to let the soft animal of your body /

love what it loves. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The doves murmur in the elms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Many styles, more powerful than gamma rays  
   My grammar pays, like Carlos Santana plays. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The squeaky wheel gets the grease. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Your smile is as contagious as the flu. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Perfect imperfections \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. The bees buzzed around the picnic basket. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Stem end and blossom end,  
   And every fleck of russet showing clear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Swift as a breeze the little ship plugged along \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. The storms lashed out at the seashore. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. The mouse was a big as an elephant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_