Poetry Cloze Comprehension

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Read the poem carefully and fill in the missing words. Use the context clues and poetic devices to help you choose appropriate words that maintain the rhythm and meaning of the poem.

"The Coastal Storm"

The wind _____ across the rocky shore,

While waves like _____ lions roar.

Dark clouds _____ overhead so low,

As seabirds _____ to and fro.

The lighthouse stands with _____ so bright,

A _____ guardian through the night.

Salt spray _____ upon my face,

As nature shows her wild and _____ grace.

The storm drums _____ on the sand,

A symphony conducted by wind's _____.

Yet dawn will bring a _____ sky,

And _____ gulls will soar up high.

Comprehension Questions:

1. What literary device is used in "waves like _____ lions roar"?

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2. What mood or atmosphere does the poet create in the first two stanzas?

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3. Identify one example of personification in the poem:

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4. How does the mood change in the final stanza?