



Name _____

Figurative Language:

Adding Music to our Language with **ALLiteration**

Part 1: Underline the alliteration in each set. If a set does not contain alliteration, write "no alliteration" on the line that follows.

1. Which of the waterslides at Wild Water West is your favorite? I like the red slide- I bet it twists and turns at least ten times! _____
2. Grandma gave Charlie a toy magazine and asked him to circle the toys he would like for his birthday. Charlie circled a car, a puzzle, and some action figures. _____
3. When the bell rang on the last day of school, students streamed out of the building. They dashed and darted in every direction, eager to begin their summer vacation. _____
4. We were ready to spend a restful and relaxing day at the lake. _____
5. All of my relatives are pretty zany, but my cousin Kirk is the craziest of the entire Casper clan. _____
6. I always choose cherry and chocolate chunk ice cream, but Paisley prefers pink peppermint.

Part 2: Read the passage. Underline each instance of alliteration you find in the passage.

Emma didn't know what to think when Pam had called her on the phone and asked her to stop by her house around 1:30. All of her friends had been acting a little strange lately, but Pam's peculiar behavior was particularly puzzling. Pam kept whispering things to other kids when Emma was nearby. Needless to say, Emma was feeling a little hurt and rejected.

When she rang Pam's doorbell, those feelings instantly disappeared. "Surprise!" Pam and ten other girls shouted. Emma walked into Pam's house and saw a bouquet of blue balloons (Emma's favorite color), cupcakes and cookies covered with creamy frosting, and a pile of presents.

"Wow! I had no idea!" said Emma. "But this explains your strange behavior lately!"

Part 3: Write your own sentences that contain alliteration.

1. Use your name. _____
2. Use an animal. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. Challenge- choose two verbs that begin with the same letter. _____
