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Read each sentence. Circle the thing that is being personified. Underline the



4. Yawning way off in the distance was a huge canyon!
5. A warm fireplace welcomed us into the rickety old cabin.
6. The minutes crawled by until the bell finally rang.
7. Angry, frightening waves were getting nearer to shore.
8. Kyson took photos of the skyscrapers grasping at the clouds.
9. Night lowered her star-speckled blanket on the world.
10. All these years, hope has been my constant friend.

# ANSWER KEY

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