Figurative Language in The Outsiders

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| Simile - A figure of speech in which two things are compared using the word “like” or “as.”  Metaphor - A figure of speech where two things are compared, usually by saying one thing is another.  Hyperbole - A figure of speech in which deliberate exaggeration is used for emphasis.  Personification - A figure of speech in which things or abstract ideas are given human qualities |

1. \_\_\_\_\_I just stood there like a bump on a log while they surrounded me.
2. \_\_\_\_\_Johnny was scared of his own shadow.
3. \_\_\_\_\_Life was one big joke to Two-bit.
4. \_\_\_\_\_Dallas had a record with the fuzz a mile long.
5. \_\_\_\_\_Soda attracted girls like honey attracted flies.
6. \_\_\_\_\_I knew I was as white as I felt, and I was shaking like a leaf.
7. \_\_\_\_\_He was the gang's pet.
8. \_\_\_\_\_Darryl looked at us as if he'd like to knock our heads together. You're both nuts.
9. \_\_\_\_\_They came running at us now. They were tough as nails.
10. \_\_\_\_\_Soda always took me with them. That bugged Steve.
11. \_\_\_\_\_You're bleeding like a stuck pig.
12. \_\_\_\_\_He had an elfish face.
13. \_\_\_\_\_The Socs treat us like we're dirt.
14. \_\_\_\_\_He's got eyes like ...pale blue ice.
15. \_\_\_\_\_It's a pack - a snarling distrustful pack of wolves.)
16. \_\_\_\_\_The concession stand had a line a mile long.
17. \_\_\_\_\_I heard the same thing a million times - greaser, greaser, greaser.
18. \_\_\_\_\_Why's a kid smart running around with trash?
19. \_\_\_\_\_If you could picture a little dark puppy that's been kicked...that would be Johnny.
20. \_\_\_\_\_I could taste the blood running through my teeth.
21. \_\_\_\_\_Compared to Johnny's home, my home was like heaven.
22. \_\_\_\_\_Johnny was scared of his own shadow.
23. \_\_\_\_\_He would have run away a million time if we hadn't been there.
24. \_\_\_\_\_You've always got your nose in a book.
25. \_\_\_\_\_He's really proud of you 'cause you're so brainy.
26. \_\_\_\_\_Man, your brother's a doll.
27. \_\_\_\_\_He went around trying to break laws.
28. \_\_\_\_\_Johnny couldn't say "boo" to a goose.
29. \_\_\_\_\_Johnny worshiped the ground Dallas walked on.
30. \_\_\_\_\_Skin fighting isn't rough. It blows off steam better than anything.
31. \_\_\_\_\_I almost jumped out of my skin.
32. \_\_\_\_\_There was Two-Bit grinning like a Chessy cat.
33. \_\_\_\_\_Two-Bit's dancing gray eyes were stormy.