

Lesson 166: Anthropomorphism

Anthropomorphism is a literary device where something non-human becomes humanlike in form and/or behavior. Read this sentence from chapter 15 of *The King Will Make a Way*:

Despair circled Gabe like a vulture, taunting, laughing. "He's dead. He's dead. They're all dead. Lifeless bodies left for the birds. You might as well join them. Vulpine will be after you next."

What nonliving thing is taking on human attributes? _____

What human qualities did it have? _____

Now you try it. Look at the pen or pencil in your hand. Make it come alive. What is it thinking as you are holding it, writing with it? What would it say when you are chewing on it, tapping it? Give it a personality and write a little story with the pen or pencil as the main character. Give his point of view on the world.
