Poetry review alternate assignment

Using the following terms identify the number of terms indicated that are being used in the following lines of poetry. Then explain why each is an example of that term. This must be done in full sentences, using the line of poetry and the definition of the poetic device to explain and support your answer, just like on the original sheet assigned.

1. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds. –personification, pun
2. The moon hung like a light bulb in the sky. –hyperbole, simile, conceit
3. Why are you dancing around the subject? -hyperbole, pun, metaphor
4. Mike's mean mother meant well. –alliteration, cliché
5. Your homework will rise up and bite you if you put it off. –metaphor, hyperbole, personification
6. Students are sailors on a journey; teachers are their captains, and hard work is their northern star. –alliteration, metaphor (x 3), allusion
7. You can't fight city hall. -Cliché, personification
8. The doctor's office closed down due to illness.- irony
9. I've told you a billion times to clean this room! -hyperbole
10. Backwards this is. –inverted syntax
11. Oh, Summer Holidays! When will you come? -allusion
12. What's the matter? Cat got your tongue? Cliché, metaphor
13. What a sad clown. –oxymoron, irony
14. The dog laughed and giggled as he danced. -personification
15. The swing was heard from a mile away. –hyperbole, pun
16. I just love the green, green grass of home. –alliteration, assonance, consonance
17. He is the next Michael Jordan. –allusion, metaphor
18. The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow can never be reached. Irony, metaphor
19. The parade was like a party. simile
20. Prepare to meet your maker. –cliché, pun

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| Little Big Man  [1] I got eyes, Jack, that can see an ant moving along the horizoncan pull four bottles shatteringdown from the sky and recognizethe eyes of a blind man (5)[2] who told me once, *The future is yours*and I believed him until he left mewithout a campfire, without an axeto chop down a tree and build myselfa chair, house, cold drink. (10)[3] Jack, how much pain is therein the world? I think there's only one kindand we all keep moving around it in circleslike clumsy pioneers, over the same grounduntil the landscape becomes so familiar (15)we settle down and call it home.[4] Seems like everybody wants to be an Indian.Why should you be any different, Jack?Still, when you rub the red dirt off your pale noseyour little insanities vanish. (20)Listen: the proof is glass.When an Indian looks through a windowit's like a mirror. When the Indian looksinto a mirror, it's like a window.[5] I know you have dreams, Jack. We all want (25)an acre of land, love, and a full stomach.Without that, we couldn't listen to the windwithout anger. But I've been sitting in a cold roomwatching stars through a hole in the roof.That bright star to the north doesn't have a name (30)I know. Like everything else, it will break my heart.*Copyright ©1992 Sherman Alexie*  | Identify the following poetic devices in the lines given. You must explain your answer in full sentences, using the line and the definition of the poetic term to support your answer.Title- AllusionLine 1- AllusionLine 1-2- HyperboleLine 5- oxymoronLine 6- clichéLine 7-10- metaphorLine 14- allusionLine 17-ironyLine 19-20- metaphorLine 21- metaphorLine 22-24- irony, simileLine 26- hyperboleLine 27-personificationLine 30-allusionLine 31- metaphorQuestions-1. What do you think this poem is talking about? Why? Explain your answer with a reason, example and explanation.
2. What do you think is meant by lines 22-24? Explain your answer using a reason, example and explanation.
3. What do you think the theme of this poem is? Explain your answer using a reason, example and explanation.
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