**Decide whether the following quotations are literal or figurative. If figurative, identify the figure and explain what is compared to what.**

1. O tenderly the haughty day

Fills his blue urn with fire. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

1. It is with words as with sunbeams – the more

They are condensed, the deeper they burn. *Robert Southey*

1. Joy and Temperance and Repose

Slam the door on the doctor’s nose. *Anonymous*

1. The pen is mightier than the sword. *Edward Bulwer-Lytton*
2. The strongest oaths are straw

To the fire i’ the blood. *William Shakespeare*

1. The Cambridge ladies … live in furnished souls. *e.e. cummings*
2. Dorothy’s eyes, with their long brown lashes,

looked very much like her mother’s. *Laetitia Johnson*

1. The tawny-hided desert crouches watching her. *Francis Thompson*
2. Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we shall die. *Isaiah 22.13*
3. Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we may die.

*Common misquotation of the above*