

Metaphor in Visual Art Review

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Understanding Art as Communication

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Answer the questions below about visual metaphors and how they represent ideas.

1. What is a metaphor in visual art?

- A. An image that shows a literal object
- B. An image that represents an idea
- C. A photo of a real-life scene

2. A visual metaphor can symbolize an ____ idea through an image.

3. What concept did you represent in your artwork?

4. Which of the following is an example of a metaphor?

- A. A heart representing love
- B. A tree showing size
- C. A sun that is bright

5. Draw a line from each metaphor to what it represents.

Heart

Love

Bridge

Connection

6. How does your image communicate meaning?

7. In Proverbs 25:11, a fitly spoken word is compared to ____ of gold in settings of silver.

8. What does the heart symbolize in art?

- A. Happiness
- B. Love
- C. Sorrow

9. Why is it important for art to communicate complex feelings?

10. How can you draw 'hope' without showing a person?

- A. By using bright colors
- B. By drawing a sun
- C. By drawing a heart

Answer Key

1. An image that represents an idea 2. abstract 3. I represented 'friendship' in my artwork. 4. A heart representing love 5. Love 6. My image shows feelings of joy through bright colors. 7. apples 8. Love 9. Art helps us express feelings that are hard to explain in words. 10. By using bright colors
