

Similes and Metaphors Review

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Understanding Descriptive Writing

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Answer the following questions about similes and metaphors.

1. What is a simile?

- A. A direct comparison without 'like' or 'as'
- B. A comparison using 'like' or 'as'
- C. A type of poem

2. A metaphor states that one thing ___ another.

3. How do similes make writing more fun?

4. Match the example to the type of figurative language.

As brave as a lion

Simile

Time is a thief

Metaphor

5. What does the metaphor 'Yahweh is my shepherd' mean?

- A. God is a farmer
- B. God cares for us like a shepherd cares for sheep
- C. God is a king

6. Proverbs 16:24 says, 'Pleasant words are as a ____.'

7. Can you think of something that moves like an animal? Write your answer.

8. Which of these is a simile?

- A. The stars are diamonds in the sky
- B. Her smile is like sunshine
- C. He is a giant

9. Similes and metaphors help make descriptions more ____.

10. What might a happy heart look like? Describe it.

Answer Key

1. A comparison using 'like' or 'as' 2. is 3. They create vivid images and comparisons. 4. Simile 5. God cares for us like a shepherd cares for sheep 6. honeycomb 7. A cheetah moves like the wind. 8. Her smile is like sunshine 9. exciting 10. A happy heart looks bright and full of joy.