

Metaphors and Similes Review

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Understanding Figurative Language

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about metaphors and similes.

1. What is a key difference between a metaphor and a simile?

- A. A metaphor uses 'like' or 'as'
- B. A simile says something IS something else
- C. A metaphor says something IS something else

2. Can you give an example of a metaphor about God?

3. A simile compares two things using the words ___ or ___.

4. A metaphor states that one thing is another thing.

- True False

5. Which of the following is a simile?

- A. My dad is a lion.
- B. My dad is like a lion.
- C. My dad roars.

6. How can metaphors help us understand complex ideas?

7. Draw a line from each term to its definition.

Metaphor

Compares using 'like' or 'as'

Simile

Says something IS something else

8. In Psalm 18:2, God is described as my ___ and my fortress.

9. What does the memory verse, Proverbs 18:10, say the name of Yahweh is?

- A. A strong tower
- B. A high tower
- C. A fortress

10. Why are metaphors important in literature?

Answer Key

1. A metaphor says something IS something else 2. Yahweh is my rock 3. like, as 4. true 5. My dad is like a lion. 6. They make hard ideas easier to understand by comparing them to something familiar. 7. Says something IS something else 8. rock 9. A strong tower 10. They add depth and help readers imagine ideas better.