

# Metaphor Meaning Review

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## Understanding Metaphors in Literature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the questions below to show what you learned about metaphors.

1. What is a metaphor?

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2. What does Psalm 23:1 compare God to?

- A. A king
- B. A shepherd
- C. A teacher

3. Metaphors help us understand complex ideas by comparing them to \_\_\_\_ things.

4. Match the metaphor to its meaning.

Strong tower

Safe place

Caring shepherd

Protector

5. Metaphors make ideas more interesting and clear.

True

False

6. Why are metaphors important in literature?

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7. Which verse talks about God being a strong tower? Circle the correct answer.

Psalm 23:1

Proverbs 18:10

Isaiah 40:31

8. How can metaphors help us describe things?

- A. By making them boring
- B. By comparing them to different objects
- C. By using only facts

9. The name of Yahweh is a \_\_\_\_ tower.

10. What was your favorite metaphor today? Explain why.

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### Answer Key

1. A metaphor is a way to say something is something else to create a picture in your mind. 2. A shepherd 3. familiar 4. Safe place 5. True 6. They help us see things in new ways and understand them better. 7. Proverbs 18:10 8. By comparing them to different objects 9. strong 10. My favorite was 'caring shepherd' because it shows how God takes care of us.