

Figurative Language Review

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Understanding Similes and Metaphors

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about similes and metaphors in poetry.

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

2. What does the metaphor 'Yahweh is my rock' imply about God?

- A. He is weak
- B. He is strong
- C. He is a person

3. A simile can be identified by the use of 'like' or 'as'.

True False

4. A metaphor compares two things directly, while a simile compares them using ____ or ____.

5. Why do poets use figurative language in their writing?

6. Which of the following is an example of a simile?

- A. He is a lion in battle
- B. Her smile is like sunshine
- C. Time is a thief

7. The phrase 'God is my strength' is an example of a simile.

True False

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

9. Can you think of another metaphor to describe God's character? Write it below.

10. Why is figurative language important in understanding poetry?

- A. It makes poems longer
- B. It adds creativity and depth
- C. It confuses the reader

Answer Key

1. A simile uses 'like' or 'as'; a metaphor makes a direct comparison. 2. He is strong 3. True 4. like, as 5. To help readers understand complex ideas. 6. Her smile is like sunshine 7. False 8. rock 9. God is a guiding light in the darkness. 10. It adds creativity and depth