

Figurative Language Toolbox Review

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Understanding Poetry: Reading and Writing

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Answer the following questions based on our lesson about figurative language.

1. What is a simile?

- A. A direct comparison
- B. An extreme exaggeration
- C. A comparison using 'like' or 'as'

2. The verse 'Yahweh is my shepherd' is an example of a _____.

3. Why is figurative language important in understanding God's word?

4. Personification gives human qualities to animals only.

- True False

5. Which of the following is an example of hyperbole?

- A. The stars danced in the sky.
- B. I am so hungry I could eat a horse.
- C. He is as brave as a lion.

6. Create an original metaphor that describes God's love.

7. A word fitly spoken is like _____ of gold in settings of silver.

8. Metaphors use 'like' or 'as' to make comparisons.

- True False

9. What is your favorite type of figurative language and why?

10. How does hyperbole enhance communication?

- A. By making things seem less important
- B. By exaggerating for effect
- C. By providing a clear definition

Answer Key

1. Simile 2. metaphor 3. Figurative language helps us understand complex ideas by comparing them to something familiar, making them easier to grasp. 4. False 5. I am so hungry I could eat a horse. 6. God's love is an endless ocean, vast and deep. 7. apples 8. False 9. My favorite is simile because it makes comparisons clear and relatable. 10. By exaggerating for effect

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