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## Writing - Similes and Metaphors

### Metaphor Poem

DREAMS by Langston Hughes

Hold fast to dreams  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird  
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams  
For when dreams go  
Life is a barren field  
Frozen with snow.

### Simile Poem

JUST LIKE by Katherine Ayala

Just like a glass  
my heart is broken  
Just like a star  
you light up my life  
Just like a rose  
that bloom's it's beauty  
Just like the rain  
that never stops crying  
Just like another human being  
you let go of me  
Just like others  
you broke my heart  
Just like clouds  
you are soft  
Just like bullets  
you shoot into my heart.

Write two verses with four lines of a poem using at least one simile and one metaphor on one of the following topics:

- 1. My Cat/ Dog
- 2. A Rose
- 3. The Beach
- 4. A Coconut

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

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