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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 _____