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Owl Moon Simile or Metaphor Worksheet

Directions: Read each statement and identify whether it is an example of a simile or a metaphor by checking the appropriate box.

Simile: compares one thing to another using "like" or "as"

Example: His cheeks were like roses! She was as bright as the sun!

Metaphor: Compares two things as though they are identical ("NO "like or "as")

Example: The snow is a white blanket on the ground.



1. The trees stood still as giant statues.

Simile

Metaphor



2. I was a shadow as we walked home.

Simile

Metaphor



3. It was as quiet as a dream.

Simile

Metaphor



4. A train whistle blew, long and low, like a sad, sad song.

Simile

Metaphor



5. Snow below it was whiter than the milk in a cereal bowl.

Simile

Metaphor



6. Then the **owl** pumped its great wings and lifted off the branch like a shadow.

Simile

Metaphor