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Similes or Metaphors?



Reminder:

Similes use **as** or **like** to make comparisons whereas metaphors compare two things **WITHOUT** the use of **like** or **as**. Metaphors also imply that one thing is another.

Which is it? Simile or Metaphor? Read the following sentences and then decide whether it contains a simile or metaphor. Write simile or metaphor on the lines provided.

1. My best friend is an angel. _____
2. My teacher exclaimed, "The world is your stage." _____
3. The sun is like an exquisite marble in the sky. _____
4. Jeffrey is very knowledgeable. He is a walking dictionary. _____
5. My mother intends to keep us as busy as bees. _____
6. The classroom is a zoo. _____
7. My brother is as stubborn as a mule. _____
8. Education is your key to the future. _____
9. The water sparkled like thousands of tiny diamonds. _____
10. My baby sister Ruth is a cute little teddy bear. _____