

Examining Similes and Metaphors in A Cow Called Boy

1. He was now happy as a lark.
 - a. Write simile or metaphor. _____
 - b. What is the meaning of this statement? Write the letter matching the answer in the box provided.
 - a. He is extremely disappointed.
 - b. He is overjoyed.
 - c. He is overcome with grief.
2. He looked like a lion.
 - a. Write simile or metaphor. _____
 - b. What is the meaning of this statement? Write the letter matching the answer in the box provided.
 - a. He looked ferocious and terrifying.
 - b. He looked calm and peaceful.
 - c. He looked fury and brown.
3. I am the principal, the captain of the ship.
 - a. Write simile or metaphor. _____
 - b. What is the meaning of this statement? Write the letter matching the answer in the box provided.
 - a. He is driving a ship into the harbour.
 - b. He is in charge and responsible for everything that happens.
 - c. He enjoys sailing and considers it a great way to pass the time.

4. It was like a funeral procession.

- Write simile or metaphor. _____
- What is the meaning of this statement? Write the letter matching the answer in the box provided.
 - Many people were crying and overcome with grief.
 - People wore dark clothing.
 - It was a very sad march, slow walk.

5. You write like a doctor.

- Write simile or metaphor. _____
- What is the meaning of this statement? Write the letter matching the answer in the box provided.
 - He is very smart.
 - His handwriting is messy and difficult to understand.
 - His words look like a prescription for medication.