

NAME: _____ GRADE 5

SUBJECT: Reading Comprehension Literary Elements

TOPIC: Simile & Metaphor

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Simile: A simile is a comparison of unlike objects using 'like' and 'as'.

Metaphor: A metaphor is a comparison between objects that are different from each other, without using like and as.

Examples:

1. The snow is a white blanket. (snow is being compared to a white blanket - metaphor)
2. The blanket is *as white as snow*. (the blanket is being compared to the snow – simile)
3. His face is bright like the shining star. (his face is being compared to the star – simile)

Match the Similes to the Metaphors by drawing a line to the correct statement.

Simile
She swims like a fish.
The classroom is as dirty as a pigsty.
The dump truck is as big as an elephant.
Beyoncé's voice is like music to my ears.

Metaphor
The classroom is a pigsty.
Beyoncé's voice is music to my ear.
The dump truck is an elephant.
She was a fish in the swimming competition.

Now create your THREE similes and THREE metaphors below:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.