

Figurative Language: Metaphors or Similes

Worksheet 3

Read each of the following examples and decide whether it is a metaphor or a simile. Mark your answer with an M (metaphor) or an S (simile).

1. The stove was as hot as the sun. _____
2. The room was a frozen tundra. _____
3. The smoke from the fire was as thick as mud. _____
4. The music boomed like thunder. _____
5. The snow is a blanket. _____
6. Life is a rollercoaster ride. _____
7. The room was a prison. _____
8. The snow fell like tiny cotton from the skies. _____
9. The rain fell in sheets. _____
10. The dog looked like a stuffed toy. _____
11. The fireworks lit up the sky like the sun. _____
12. The shark's teeth were tiny razors. _____
13. The classroom is a zoo filled with angry animals. _____
14. The sea was glass. _____
15. The sky was as clear as glass. _____

Write two similes and metaphors of your own below. Label Each.

Answer Sheet

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Answers will vary greatly but should be labelled.