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### Simile and Metaphor Worksheet 3

**Directions:** Read each example. Determine whether each is a simile or metaphor. Choose your answer and explain which two things are being compared.

**Example:** My mind is a puddle in the street reflecting green.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

*The speaker is comparing his mind to a puddle.*

1. The coins gleam like cold snake scales.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

2. Swords of rain stabbed the earth.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

3. The shadows of clouds charge down the street like horses.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

4. My soul is a piece of paper scrawled with fragments of an incomplete song.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

5. Her life was like a swiftly rushing stream.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

6. I must sit quiet: still as a stone. Silent and cold.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

7. He clenches his fist like a twisting snake.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

8. The moon is a heavy sack of gold.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

9. My hopes are scattered like hot shriveled seeds.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

10. My love is a wind-shaken flower.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

11. The gardens of my heart are green.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

12. This pretty little city is my brand new toy box.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

13. The sea is as blue as the blue of violets.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

14. A poet's moods are fluttering butterflies in the rain.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

15. Did you see the mad ballet of the midsummer sky?

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

16. The students stood as still as stumps.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

17. My thoughts are sparrows passing.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

18. I know you as thirst knows water.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

19. My thoughts are an autumn breeze lifting and hurrying dry rubbish about in a corner.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**

20. My dreams are petals in the water.

This is an example of...                      **Simile**                      /                      **Metaphor**

**What two things are being compared?**