



Figurative Language

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- D) The cake tasted like heaven.

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- A) simile
- B) literal language
- C) metaphor
- D) personification

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- B) The room was very hot.
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- A) falling
- B) creeping
- C) watching
- D) sleeping

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. "The lake was a sheet of _____" is a metaphor comparing still water to something flat and smooth.
2. "The autumn leaves _____ to the ground" is personification giving leaves a graceful human action.
3. "His backpack weighed as much as a _____" is a simile about something very heavy.
4. A simile always uses the word like or the word _____ to make a comparison.
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