



Similes and Metaphors

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. In 'Hope is the thing with feathers,' what does the metaphor suggest about hope?

- A) Hope can lift us up like a bird in flight
- B) Hope is heavy and difficult to carry
- C) Hope only exists in real birds
- D) Hope is colorful but useless

2. If a poet writes 'Time is a thief,' what does this metaphor suggest?

- A) Time steals moments from us silently
- B) Time can be locked in a safe
- C) Time is afraid of police officers
- D) Time only exists at night

3. In 'My memory is a sieve,' what does the speaker mean?

- A) She forgets things easily, as if they slip through holes
- B) She has perfect, unbreakable memory
- C) She cooks pasta every day
- D) She fills her memory with water

4. If a poem says 'Friendship is a sturdy bridge,' what does it suggest?

- A) Friendship connects people and supports them through hard times
- B) Friendship is made of concrete and steel
- C) Friendship costs a lot to build
- D) Friendship is only useful for crossing rivers

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. When a poet says 'Life is a journey,' the metaphor suggests life has many _____.
2. 'The classroom buzzed like a beehive' suggests the room was full of _____.
3. 'Her words were daggers' suggests her words caused _____.
4. 'The world is a stage' suggests that people are _____ playing roles.
5. Looking past surface words to find deeper meaning is called interpreting _____ language.

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. In 'Hope is the thing with feathers,' what does the metaphor suggest about hope?

- A) Hope can lift us up like a bird in flight
- B) Hope is heavy and difficult to carry
- C) Hope only exists in real birds
- D) Hope is colorful but useless

2. If a poet writes 'Time is a thief,' what does this metaphor suggest?

- A) Time steals moments from us silently
- B) Time can be locked in a safe
- C) Time is afraid of police officers
- D) Time only exists at night

3. In 'My memory is a sieve,' what does the speaker mean?

- A) She forgets things easily, as if they slip through holes
- B) She has perfect, unbreakable memory
- C) She cooks pasta every day
- D) She fills her memory with water

4. If a poem says 'Friendship is a sturdy bridge,' what does it suggest?

- A) Friendship connects people and supports them through hard times
- B) Friendship is made of concrete and steel
- C) Friendship costs a lot to build
- D) Friendship is only useful for crossing rivers

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. When a poet says 'Life is a journey,' the metaphor suggests life has many stages .
2. 'The classroom buzzed like a beehive' suggests the room was full of activity .
3. 'Her words were daggers' suggests her words caused pain .
4. 'The world is a stage' suggests that people are actors playing roles.
5. Looking past surface words to find deeper meaning is called interpreting figurative language.