



Literary Devices

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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- A simile uses the words _____ or as to compare two things.
- A metaphor makes a _____ comparison without using like or as.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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