

Look for Similarities in Difference

Directions: Choose one phrase from each column to create a simile. From those similes choose three which you like best. Choose one as a topic sentence for development into a paragraph.

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| 1. The unbroken calm | 1. of a clearing | 1. is like promise |
| 2. The outcome | 2. of a penetrating warmth | 2. is like a dream |
| 3. The memory | 3. of a misting meadow | 3. is like a whisper |
| 4. The picture | 4. of autumn leaves | 4. is like me |
| 5. The jolt | 5. of a curved moon | 5. is like happiness |
| 6. The peace | 6. of a frigid chill | 6. is like a new life |
| 7. The elation | 7. of a creeping wave | 7. is like fear |
| 8. The beauty | 8. of crowding gray clouds | 8. is like a friend |
| 9. The sadness | 9. of reflecting water | 9. is like a shell |
| 10. The touch | 10. of falling snow | 10. is like a prize |

Combinations

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Choices

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Paragraph

How Is an Elephant Like a Tree?

Directions: Think creatively !!! Read the following questions. Turn to a partner either behind you or next to you and find at least three likenesses for each.

1. How is a pencil like a railroad?
2. How is snow like an hourglass?
3. How is a soaring eagle like a lightbulb?
4. How is a mirror like a book?
5. How are wildflowers like stars?
6. How is moonlight like jewelry?
7. How is a teddy bear like a cookie?
8. How is a bird like a heart?
9. How is spring like death?

Writing independently, create five similes of quality, using the ideas that you and your partner brainstormed.

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3. _____
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