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## Simile and Metaphor Worksheet 2

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

**Example:** The fountain tossed its water, up and up, like silver marbles.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

*The speaker compares water to silver marbles using the word 'like.'*

1. The oil upon the puddles dries to colors like a peacock's eyes.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

2. Behind me the bright lights blossomed.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

3. How long shall I tarnish the mirror of life, a spatter of rust on its polished steel!

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

**What two things are being compared?**

4. You glow in my heart like the flames of uncounted candles.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

5. The purple jars of night spill.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

6. My heart is a nest that had song-birds in it.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

7. A year has gone as the tortoise goes, heavy and slow.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

8. The ship of my soul is rolling to port at last.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

9. She is as sad as the sea-bird going forth alone.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

10. Who throws their money around like dandelions into the sunlight?

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

**What two things are being compared?**

11. Untrue friends, your words are ashes.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

12. The veil of the night was falling.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

13. Her cheeks are like the dawn of day.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

14. The waters were crinkled glass.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

15. Like the stars in the sky, we seem near though we are far apart.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

16. My hope is like a candle-flame quenched at midnight.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

17. The green carpet of the fields spread before her.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

18. White clouds chase each other like scampering rabbits.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

19. Long blue waves of music washed over my mind.

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

**What two things are being compared?**

20. All books are either dreams or swords, you can cut, or you can drug with words.

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

**What two things are being compared?**