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Simile and Metaphor Worksheet 4

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

Example: My mind is a puddle in the street reflecting green.

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

What two things are being compared?

The speaker is comparing his mind to a puddle.

1. She is as tall and lonely as the mountain-iris, cold and distant.

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

What two things are being compared?

2. The stars sit on a velvet sky.

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

What two things are being compared?

3. His eyebrows jut out like rocks on the sea.

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

What two things are being compared?

4. She is as tender as a May morning.

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

What two things are being compared?

5. The distant city is a band of twinkling gems.

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

What two things are being compared?

6. The sky became a green and orange fan.

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

What two things are being compared?

7. Her dress was as white as the hawthorn buds in May.

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

What two things are being compared?

8. The torn lantern of my hope trembles and sputters in the rain.

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

What two things are being compared?

9. Her lines of poetry are as sweet as flowers, as strong as vines.

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

What two things are being compared?

10. In my heart is the sorrow lies like red leaves buried in snow.

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

What two things are being compared?

11. My happiness is like this sand: I let it run out of my hand.

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

What two things are being compared?

12. The clouds pass over the polished mirror of the sky.

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

What two things are being compared?

13. The moon was a golden petal.

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

What two things are being compared?

14. His cheek was like a rose in the snow.

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

What two things are being compared?

15. My soul is a gorge filled with the warring echoes of song.

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

What two things are being compared?

16. The muscles of his brawny arms are strong as iron bands.

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

What two things are being compared?

17. My breath is the music of the mad wind.

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

What two things are being compared?

18. The sky was green wine held up in the sun.

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

What two things are being compared?

19. The ships assemble at morning like a flock of great blue cranes.

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

What two things are being compared?

20. The spotlight cleaves the darkness like the stroke of a sword.

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

What two things are being compared?

