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## Metaphors

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two unlike things in order to create a new meaning.

Write the two things being compared in these metaphors.

Example: Time is money.

Which two things are being compared? Time and money

Meaning: Time is a valuable resource that shouldn't be wasted, just like money.

1. Life was a slippery rock she clung to with all her might.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

2. Her silence was an impenetrable fortress protecting her secrets.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

3. The poem was a painting, each word a perfectly placed brushstroke.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

4. The new movie is a roller-coaster ride full of unexpected twists and turns.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

5. His heart was an open book, ready to be read, and full of possibilities.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

6. Picasso's paintings are a window to a completely different perspective of the world.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

7. His life had become a wasteland of misguided hopes and

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shattered dreams.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

8. Sydney's faith was a burning flame, undaunted by the darkness.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

9. The train station was a complete zoo! People were running around and bumping into each other everywhere.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

10. His journey through life was a winding maze of the unexpected.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

11. Tom realized he was stuck between a rock and a hard place.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

12. His future was a shimmering mirage, always just out of reach.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

13. The city can be a dangerous place. They don't call it the concrete jungle for nothing.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

14. Andy was nervous about his next math test. Each test was a new Everest for him to climb.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning:

15. His happiness was a rainbow after the storm, a beautiful reminder of his resilience.

Which two things are being compared?

Meaning: