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Comparing and Meanings Metaphors Worksheet

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things. Often times it uses a linking verb "is, was or were."

Directions: Read each sentence and underline the metaphor. Then, on the lines provided write the two things being compared.

Example A: He tried to help but his legs were wax.

Answer: his legs are compared to wax.

1. He is all heartbroken.

_____ is compared to _____

2. They went to the opera and the noise was music to their ears.

_____ is compared to _____

3. The girl swam in a sea of diamonds when she got a perfect report card.

_____ is compared to _____

4. His belt was a snake curling around his waist.

_____ is compared to _____

Directions: Write the meaning of each metaphor on the lines given below.

5. He is the sun of my sky-

6. The noise is music to his ears-

7. A heart of gold-
