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Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

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Simile Sometimes an author uses a simile to help the reader from an image.
A simile is a comparison between two things.
A simile uses the words **like** or **as**.

Metaphor Sometimes an author uses a metaphor to help the reader from an image.
A metaphor is a comparison between two **unlike** objects.
The man was a human tree in height. - What two things are being compared?

Directions: Read the sentence. Identify it as a simile or a metaphor. Then list the two things that are being compared. If it is a metaphor, translate it into your own words.

Quote from Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Simile / Metaphor	Simile: List the two things being compared / Metaphor: Translate in your own words
1. "I tugged again at my collar and dragged my feet in the dust, allowing it to sift back onto my socks and shoes like gritty red snow."		
2. "Little man turned around and watched saucer-eyed as a bus bore down on him spewing clouds of red dust like a huge yellow dragon breathing fire."		
3. "Five minutes later we were skidding like frightened puppies toward the bank again as the bus accelerated and barreled down the narrow rain-soaked road...."		
4. "Then his eyes grew wide, and suddenly he sucked in his breath and sprang from his chair like a wounded animal, flinging the book onto the floor and stomping madly upon it."		
5. "I started to climb back up onto the porch but froze as a caravan of headlights appeared suddenly in the east, coming fast along the rain-soaked road like cat eyes in the night."		
6. "...its seven pairs of rear lights glowing like distant red embers until they were swallowed from view by the Granger forest."		
7. "The moon slid from its dark covers, cloaking the earth in a shadowy white light, and I could see Mr. Morrison clearly, moving silently, like a jungle cat, from the side of the house to the road, a shotgun in his hand."		