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### Metaphor Meaning Worksheet

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

Directions: For each metaphor given below, circle the two things being compared. On the lines provided, write what you think it means.

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

*Answer: His legs didn't move in time for him to help.*

1. He is a giant among boys.

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2. The noise is music to his ears.

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3. The coach's mood was a thunderstorm ready to explode.

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

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5. Love is a growing garland.

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6. Your friendship is the picture to my frame.

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7. Authority is a chair, it needs legs to stand up.

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8. The eagle was a streak of lightning across the sky.

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