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Metaphors and Similes

1. A metaphor:
 - a. gives human qualities to non-human things
 - b. a comparison using like or as
 - c. a comparison using is or was
2. Which of the following is an example of a metaphor?
 - a. He's as late as a dog.
 - b. My dad won't go fishing, he is a couch potato!
 - c. She was as cold as ice.
 - d. Her eyes shone like stars in the night.
3. Identify the type of figurative language used in the following sentence:
The pond was a crystal mirror reflecting the sun's rays on the cold water's morning.
 - a. analogy
 - b. alliteration
 - c. metaphor
 - d. personification
 - e. simile
4. The darkness was a blanket that both smothered and comforted.
 - a. Simile
 - b. Personification
 - c. Irony
 - d. Metaphor
5. A _____ compares one thing by speaking about it as if it were something else.
 - a. simile
 - b. metaphor
 - c. personification
 - d. hyperbole
6. A metaphor is the opposite of a synonym.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. What is a metaphor?
 - a. a comparison of two unlike things using like, as, than, or resembles
 - b. a comparison of two unlike things in which one thing is said to be another
 - c. giving inanimate objects human qualities