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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