

"There's a Hole in My Sidewalk" Metaphor(s) in Five Short Chapters  
Reading Analysis Worksheet

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**Chapter I:**

I walk down the street.  
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.  
I fall in.  
I am lost ... I am helpless.  
It isn't my fault.  
It takes forever to get it out.

**Chapter II:**

I walk down the same street.  
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.  
I pretend I don't see it.  
I fall in again.  
I can't believe I am in the same place.  
But, it isn't my fault.  
It still takes a long time to get out.

**Chapter III:**

I walk down the same street.  
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.  
I see it is there.  
I still fall in ... it's a habit ... but,  
the eyes are open.  
I know where I am.  
It isn't my fault.  
I get out immediately.

**Chapter IV:**

I walk down the same street.  
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.  
I walk around it.

**Chapter V:**

I walk down another street.

**What is a metaphor?**

**Definition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**What is a theme?**

**Definition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Metaphor Sentence Frame:**

The author uses \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Illustrate/demonstrate/explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Theme Sentence Frame:**

The author reveals the \_\_\_\_\_.  
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