

HO-12 Meeting Metaphors

A **metaphor**, unlike a simile, does not use “like” or “as” to make a comparison. A metaphor compares by direct statement – by speaking of one thing as if it were another.

Revisit the poem “**I am the creativity**” and note the descriptive language the author uses. Write down some examples:

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Think of other examples you may have heard before.

Examples:

The sea is a waiting lion.
Winter has a silvery cloak.
All the world's a stage.
She is a peach.

Read this poem and underline the metaphors.

Hopes

Hold onto your hopes,
For if hopes fade away,
Life is a lame deer
Than cannot run.

Stand close to your hopes
For when hope goes
Life is a parched sea
Frozen with regrets.

HO-12 continued

Complete each phrase with a metaphor.

Courage is _____

Sadness is _____

Excitement is _____

Anger is _____

Think about something in nature that you enjoy, like a rainbow or a meadow of wildflowers. Write sentences using metaphors to describe two of these things.
