Figurative Language - Metaphor

1. Consider how metaphors are used to compare unlike items. If Kevin wanted to talk about how he felt when he went ziplining, which metaphor would best work for him?

- ☐ Ziplining through the jungle was knitting a blanket on a cold day.

- ☐ Ziplining through the jungle was a roller coaster of thrills.

- ☐ Ziplining was as thrilling as falling asleep in class.

- ☐ Ziplining through the jungle was like boiling a soup.

2. Consider how metaphors are used to compare unlike items. If Marsha wanted to describe how pleasurable and warm the weather in California was, which metaphor would best work for her?

- ☐ The warm weather was like slipping into a hot bath.

- ☐ The warm weather was a welcoming hug against my skin.

- ☐ The warm weather was an ice cream sundae against my skin.

- ☐ The warm weather was like an icicle in the middle of winter.

3. In sentence 4, what is the air being compared to?

(1)The wintry air was like a bite across Eliza's cheek. (2) She held onto her hat for dear life as the wind came to bite her again. (3) Eliza was a lone wolf in a sea of white snow. (4) The gloomy air was crashing waves above her head. (5) She was a bear and her coat was her warm pelt.

- ☐ It is being compared to the waves of the ocean.

- ☐ It is being compared to the snow.

- ☐ It is being compared to the air above Eliza's head.

- ☐ It is being compared to the gloom.

4. Look at sentence 3. What is the snow being compared to?

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☐ A sea

☐ The girl walking through the cold

☐ A lone wolf

☐ Her hat's dear life

5. Look at sentence 3. What is Eliza being compared to in that sentence?

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☐ Her coat

☐ The snow

☐ The sea

☐ A lone wolf