

Literacy

- **Similes** describe something by comparing it to another using like or as.
In your book, using the subtitle similes, write a simile to describe:

For example: *The day was as hot as a freshly baked pie taken out of the oven*

1. A hot day.
2. An icicle.
3. Someone running.
4. Someone smiling.
5. Someone angry.

- **Metaphors** describe something by saying it is something else.
In your book, using the subtitle metaphors, write metaphors to describe:

For example: *The smelly sock was a repugnant piece of rotting food*

1. An angry, fire-breathing dragon.
2. A smelly sock.
3. A dainty ballerina.
4. A crying baby.
5. A ship sailing.

- **Personification** is giving an object human features or characteristics.
In your book, using the subtitle personification, write a personification sentence to describe:

For example: *The leaves twirled and danced in the swirling wind.*

1. Leaves in the wind.
2. A red apple.
3. A tall skyscraper.
4. A sharp nail.
5. A warm breeze.

Now write a simile and a metaphor for the following in your books

1. A strong ancient Greek soldier (Hoplite)
2. A Scary Medusa
3. An enormous minotaur
4. A knowledgeable Zeus

