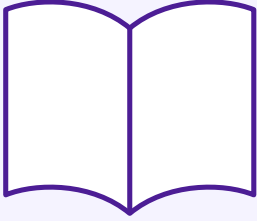


Metaphor

6th Grade

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- Example: the classroom was a zoo
- Example: he is a walking dictionary
- Example: time is a thief
- How to spot it: One thing is stated to be another thing it clearly is not.
- Effect: Stronger than a simile — it collapses the two things together.

LOOK FOR IT

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Naming it earns half the mark. Explaining its effect on the reader earns the other half.