

Sunflower CCSD Assessment Language Arts (MS) 4th Grade ID: 20964

WK 2 Zoom Quiz L.4.5a

Directions: Read the question. Fill in the bubble next to the corresponding question number on your answer sheet.

| Sample Question | Sample Answer Sheet |
|---------------------------|---|
| Sample Item Not Available | 1. (A)(B)(C)(D) 2. (A)(B)(C)(D) 3. (A)(B)(C)(D) 4. (A)(B)(C)(D) 5. (A)(B)(C)(D) |

Read the sentence in the box.

1

2

I can't find anything in my sister's room because she is a pack rat.

What does the metaphor in the sentence help the reader understand about the writer's sister?

- **A** The writer's sister is tricky.
- **B** The writer's sister moves very quietly.
- **C** The writer's sister keeps many things.
- **D** The writer's sister is sneaky.

Read the lines from a poem.

The cricket hopped into the grass Quick as lightning, He crossed the field

What does quick as lightning mean in the lines from the poem?

- **A** The cricket went across the field very fast.
- **B** The cricket went across the field in a storm.
- **C** The cricket hopped very high across the field.
- **D** The cricket was up and down in the grass.

3

Read the sentence.

The night sky was like moist black velvet.

What is the meaning of the simile used in the sentence?

- **A** The sky was soft and fluffy.
- **B** The sky was made of fabric.
- C The sky was bright.
- **D** The sky was a very dark black.

4

Read the sentence.

The girl moved towards the cookie jar like a burglar in the night.

What is the meaning of the simile used in the sentence?

- **A** The girl hurried toward the jar.
- **B** The girl was moving very slowly.
- **C** The girl was trying to be sneaky.
- **D** The girl moved loudly toward the jar.

5

Read the sentence.

The raindrops were daggers falling from the sky, as we ran to the house.

What is the meaning of the metaphor in this sentence?

- **A** Sharp objects were falling from the sky.
- **B** The falling raindrops felt painful.
- **C** The rain clouds were in the shape of daggers.
- **D** The house was very far away.

Read the sentence.

The wind was as loud as a train whistle as it roared during the night.

Which correctly evaluates the use of a simile in this sentence?

- **A** The simile is used to point out the sound of the wind.
- **B** The simile is used to show the power of a train.
- **C** The simile is used to explain how wind is formed.
- **D** The simile is used to create a sense of humor.
- 7

6

Read the sentence.

Her hair is a rainbow of color.

What does the metaphor in this sentence help the reader understand about the woman's hair?

- A Her hair is very wet.
- B Her hair is many different colors.
- C Her hair is long.
- **D** Her hair is wild.

Read the sentences.

8

9

(1) Ashley has had an interesting week.
(2) First, she got a perfect score on her math test.
(3) Then, she got in trouble for not completing her chores.
(4) Life is certainly like a roller coaster sometimes.

Why is sentence 4 an effective use of figurative language?

- A The simile shows the reader that Ashley needs to go on vacation.
- **B** The simile shows that Ashley's week had its ups and downs.
- **C** The simile shows that Ashley was scared this week.
- **D** The simile shows that Ashley needs to grow up.

Read the sentence.

Her laughter is a sweet song to his ears.

What does the metaphor in this sentence help the reader understand about her laughter?

- A Singing makes her laugh.
- **B** Her laughter is like a piano's sound.
- **C** Her laughter is nice to hear.
- **D** Her laughter makes him sing.

10 Read the sentence.

The doorbell cries with a loud shriek each time it is rung.

What does the metaphor in this sentence help the reader understand about the doorbell?

- **A** The doorbell is so loud it makes people cry.
- **B** The doorbell is loud like the sound of crying.
- **C** The baby's crying sounds like a doorbell.
- **D** The baby cried when the doorbell rang.

11

Read the sentence.

The room is a cage with no space to move around.

What does the metaphor in this sentence help the reader understand about the room?

- **A** The room is small like a cage.
- **B** The room is locked like a cage.
- **C** The room holds animals like a cage.
- **D** The room smells like a cage.
- **12** Joey wants to write a simile to describe a very slow runner. What animal will he use in his simile?
 - A snake
 - **B** snail
 - **C** fox
 - **D** cat