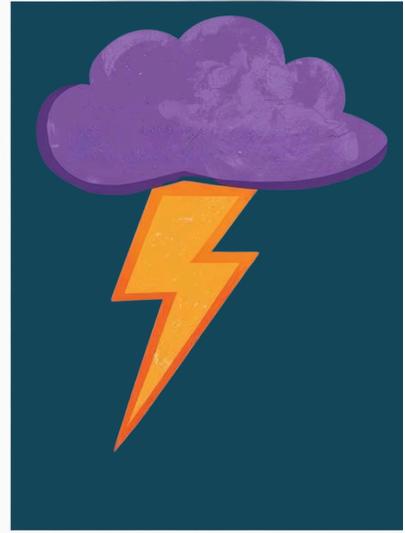
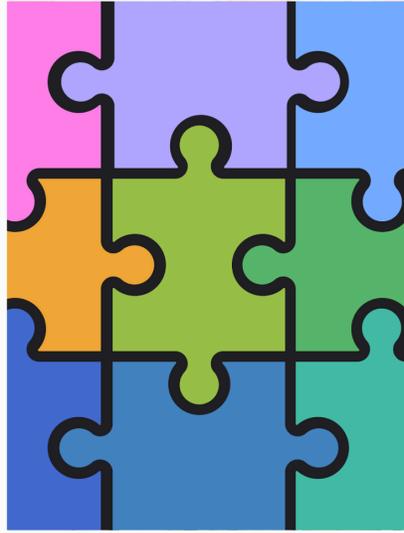


ALL ABOUT ME IN METAPHORS

— ACTIVITY —



A creative way to describe yourself
using figurative language!



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WHAT IS A METAPHOR?

A metaphor says one thing **is** another thing to show how they are alike.

- Her smile is sunshine on a cloudy day.
- The classroom was a zoo.
- The stars were diamonds scattered across the sky.

Your turn!

In this packet, you'll create metaphors about yourself. Instead of just saying "I like soccer," you might write:

"I am a soccer ball, always rolling from one adventure to the next."

Follow the steps:

1. Use the brainstorm page to gather ideas.
2. Choose your favorite metaphors.
3. Write your "All About Me in Metaphors" poem.
4. Illustrate your poem with a self-portrait or collage of your metaphors.



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METAPHOR BRAINSTORMS: ALL ABOUT ME

Need some help getting the metaphors flowing?
Here are a few ideas to get inspired!

If I were...

If I were a food, I would be _____ because _____.

If I were an animal, I would be _____ because _____.

If I were weather, I would be _____ because _____.

If I were a color, I would be _____ because _____.

If I were a sound, I would be _____ because _____.

My ___ is...

My laughter is _____ because _____.

My imagination is _____ because _____.

My hair is _____ because _____.

My hair is _____ because _____.

My mind is _____ because _____.

My heart is _____ because _____.

Extra Ideas: Think Outside the Box

You can make a metaphor out of almost anything!

I am a soccer ball, always rolling into the next adventure.

My room is a treasure chest, filled with all my favorite things.

My brain is a lightbulb, always flashing with new ideas.

I am a bridge, connecting people together.

Write down any extra metaphors that come to mind:

PARENT/TEACHER REFERENCE: METAPHOR IDEAS TO SHARE

Sometimes kids need a little spark to get their ideas flowing.
Here are some examples you can share as inspiration:

If I were a food...

I am a sandwich, layered with surprises.
I am ice cream, melting fast in the sun.
I am a chocolate chip cookie, sweet and loved by many.

If I were an animal...

I am a cat, curling up in every sunny spot.
I am a bear, made for naps.
I am a frog, leaping into every new adventure.

If I were weather...

I am a thunderstorm, loud but full of energy.
I am sunshine, warming those around me.
I am fog, quiet and mysterious.

If I were a color...

I am red, fiery and bold.
I am blue, calm and steady.
I am green, always growing.

If I were a sound...

I am a drumbeat, strong and steady.
I am laughter, bubbling up like water.
I am the ocean, sometimes crashing, sometimes calm.

My hair is...

My hair is a wildfire, untamed and bright.
My hair is a river, flowing wherever it pleases.
My hair is a crown, I wear it proudly.

My voice is...

My voice is a drum, steady and strong.
My voice is a trumpet, bold and clear.
My voice is a whisper, soft and quiet.

METAPHOR ME MY SELF PORTRAIT

Illustrate yourself using the metaphors from your poem. Draw, color, or collage your “metaphor self.” Be creative—let your food, animal, weather, and colors shine through!



 **Share Your Metaphors with Us!**

 Tag us on Instagram @dressupyourwriting

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