

Metaphors

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Metaphor Stems

Complete each metaphor with a word or phrase and explain your reasoning for each section.

At sunrise, the streets are _____.

Explanation: _____

The coach's temper was a _____.

Explanation: _____

The _____ of time moves faster than we think.

Explanation: _____

The people who make us happy are _____.

Explanation: _____

Write Your Own Metaphors

Metaphors compare two unlike objects to give the reader a clearer picture of the author's meaning. Metaphors like "life is a journey" use "to be" verbs, such as *is*, *was*, and *were*, to make a comparison. Write unique metaphors using these verbs.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____