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Figurative Language…

…Similes & Metaphors, etc.

…Create IMAGERY!

Simile = comparison using “like”, “as”, or “than”.

Metaphor = comparison NOT using “like”, “as”, or “than”.

**Write “S” for simile and “M” for metaphor**:

\*\_\_\_\_I was off like a gazelle.

\*\_\_\_\_I turned as pale as a ghost.

\*\_\_\_\_Then terror overwhelmed and paralyzed me; I was a

 pawn super glued to the chess board of fate.

\*\_\_\_\_The noon-time desert was an oven, slow-roasting

 anyone foolish enough to venture into it.

\*\_\_\_\_Her flower garden in Brooklyn was an tropical island

 amidst a concrete jungle.

\*\_\_\_\_Kindergarten-aged children swarmed the playground

 like bees buzzing around a clover patch.

***Read the following “Solitary Trek” story ending SAMPLE. Can you identity the one simile and one metaphor?***

The magnificent creature then turned, glaring deep into my petrified eyes. It took three steps toward me. Despite the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I had for the beauty of this animal, I also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to NOT be devoured by him. But I was a frozen statue…paralyzed by fear and curiosity.

*I WAS REALLY SCARED!!!*

The cat continued his approach, in an ironically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ way, I must admit. Then he sat back on his haunches and stared into my eyes in a weirdly dignified, almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ manner. He stared straight into my soul. This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to stay…to not run away.

*FOR SOME REASON, I WASN’T AFRAID.*

Then, slowly, the lion lifted his paw and I discovered a gnarled, blood-covered splinter wedged between two of his toes *like a warped and ugly extra claw.* Fear was replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a true belief that we could be, in a strange way, friends; because friends help one another.

*And this lion needed my help!*

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**Your PUBLISHED “Solitary Trek” story ending is due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

🡪Must be neatly written or typed.

🡪Typed versions must write in the vocabulary.

🡪All LIST1 terms must be underlined.

🡪At least two similes and two metaphors...must be highlighted.