

Metaphors

A metaphor has three parts: the tenor, the vehicle and the common ground. The tenor is the subject to which attributes are ascribed. The vehicle is the thing to which the attributes are ascribed. The common ground is the element of similarity between the tenor and vehicle.

Example : The teacher's face was like a storm.

the tenor and vehicle: _____

common ground: _____

PREVIEW

Identify the

aphor.

1) Memories

the tenor

common

2) Hope is a

the tenor

common

3) The sun

the tenor

common

4) The mountain

the tenor

common

5) The flower

the tenor

common

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