

Mighty Metaphors
Teacher Introduction Lesson

Name _____

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Read the metaphors. For 1 and 2 illustrate the metaphors that are written. For 3 and 4 read the two things being compared, finish the metaphor and draw an illustration of what you have written. Do not use the words “like” or “as.” Remember, a metaphor does not mean exactly what it says, but is a colorful way to describe persons, places, things, or actions.

<p>1. Ann is a walking encyclopedia.</p>	<p>2. John’s head is a computer.</p>
<p>3. fast - lightning He is faster than _____</p>	<p>4. stomach - pit Her stomach is _____</p>

Possible answers:

3. a streak of lightning 4. a bottomless pit

Mighty Metaphors Worksheet

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Read the partial metaphor. Write on the lines something you think would complete the comparison. Do not use the words “like” or “as.” Illustrate your metaphor.

1. bedroom – icebox At night my bedroom _____ _____	2. heart – kindness His heart is _____ _____	3. car – lemon Her car turned out to be _____ _____
4. John – clown John is _____ _____	5. mountain – paperwork The mountain of _____ _____	6. army – ants The army _____ _____
7. party – birds The party was _____ _____	8. she – top banana She is _____ _____	9. heart - iceberg His heart _____ _____
10. you – neck You are being a _____ _____	10. she – adding machine She is _____ _____	11. baby – clinging vine The baby was _____ _____

Mighty Metaphors worksheet answer key

Answer will vary. Some possible answers are:

1. At night my bedroom is a real icebox.
2. His heart is a fountain of kindness.
3. Her car turned out to be a lemon.
4. John is a clown.
5. The mountain of paperwork seemed to grow.
6. The army of ants attacked the candy.
7. The party was for the birds.
8. She is top banana where she works.
9. His heart is an iceberg.
10. You are being a pain in the neck.
11. She is a regular adding machine.
12. The baby was a clinging vine near his mother.