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Creating Unique Metaphors

Metaphors make comparisons but without using *like* or *as*. A metaphor is a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to something to which it is not literally applicable (e.g. This is *food for thought* or she's a *night owl*). Take the ideas generated from this graphic organizer and create personal metaphors to describe yourself. Show (don't tell) your reader the details of who you are and use excellent word choices (metaphors) to explain who you are.

Think about WHO you are. Describe yourself using five specific adjectives.		Now, think about how you might describe yourself (in relation to the aside adjectives) in the categories below:
Using the ideas listed to the right, pick your favorite from each box and write a descriptive metaphor.	Draw a picture of your favorite personal metaphor.	Animals that are you:
		Weather that is you:
		Nature that is you:
		Objects in your room that are you:
When these boxes are filled out, write a complete paragraph to describe yourself, using one or two of your best personal metaphors, on the back of this page.		Foods that are you:
		Sounds that are you: