



Understanding Similes and **Metaphors**

Task:

Draw the image. Underneath your picture, explain whether this is a metaphor or a simile and why you think the poet has chosen this image.

1. The boxer had an iron fist.	2. The birds on the telegraph wire looked like music notes on a page.
3. The car shot through the night like a bullet.	4. Her eyes were still, blue pools.
5. A simile of your choice.	6. Now a metaphor of your choice.



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Task:

Draw a picture of the image. Is the sentence in the box a metaphor or a simile? Write down why you think the poet has chosen the image.

<p>1. The teacher was a raging lion.</p> <p>This is a simile / metaphor. The poet has chosen it because.....</p>	<p>2. He was as big as a house.</p> <p>This is a simile / metaphor. The poet has chosen it because.....</p>
<p>3. The car shot through the night like a bullet.</p> <p>This is a simile / metaphor. The poet has chosen it because</p>	<p>4. Her eyes were still, blue pools.</p> <p>This is a simile / metaphor. The poet has chosen it because</p>
<p>5. A simile of your choice (something is like something else).</p> <p>I chose this simile because.....</p>	<p>6. Now a metaphor of your choice (something is something else).</p> <p>I chose this metaphor because.....</p>