



Figurative Language

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) The cat slept on the couch.
- B) She runs like the wind.
- C) I have told you a billion times to clean your room.
- D) The moon is a silver coin.

3. Read: "The old tree stretched its arms toward the clouds." What type of figurative language is this?

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- B) simile
- C) idiom
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- B) She is as sweet as candy. He is a shining star.
- C) Break a leg! It costs an arm and a leg.
- D) I could sleep for a year. This weighs a ton.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. "The grass was as green as _____" is a simile comparing the color of grass to a jewel.
2. When you say "Hold your horses," you really mean to be _____ and wait.
3. "Her temper was a _____ ready to erupt" is a metaphor comparing anger to a natural event.
4. "This homework will take _____" is hyperbole because it will not really last that long.
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