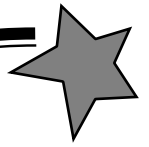


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Simile and Metaphor *(cont.)*

A metaphor describes by comparing one thing to another without using the words *like* or *as*. For example:

The bird is a colorful rainbow.

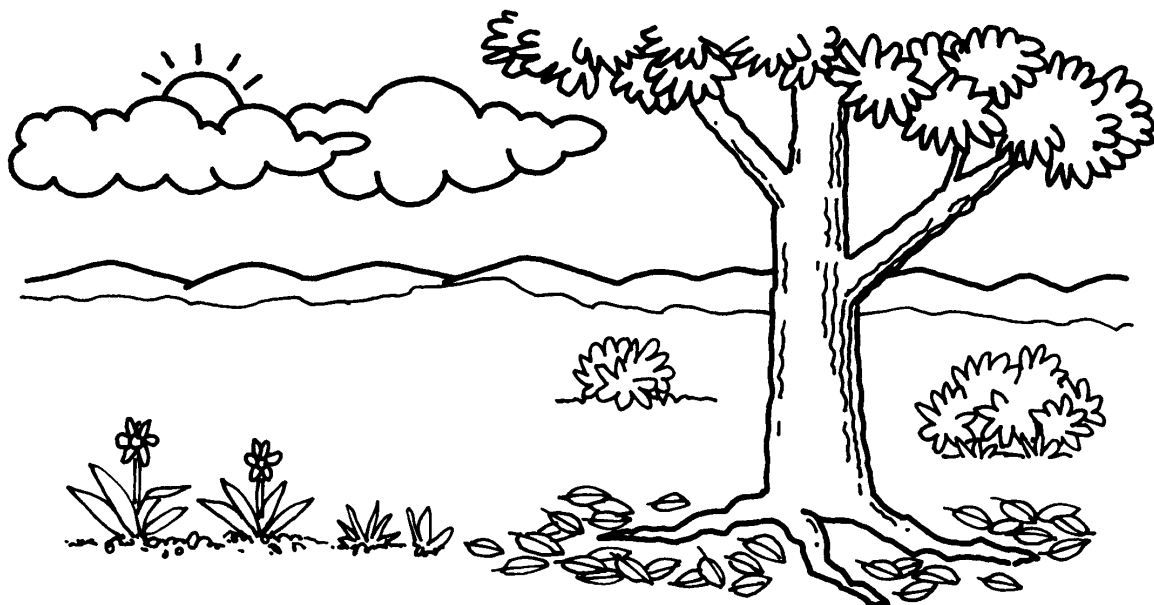
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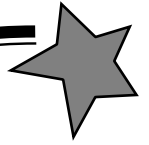
Complete the metaphors below.

1. The child was a _____.
2. The star was a _____.

Use comparison words to complete these metaphors.

1. The cloud is a _____.
2. The tree is a _____.
3. The eagle is _____.
4. The ice was _____.
5. The moon was _____.
6. The wolf was _____.
7. The rain is _____.
8. The rock is _____.

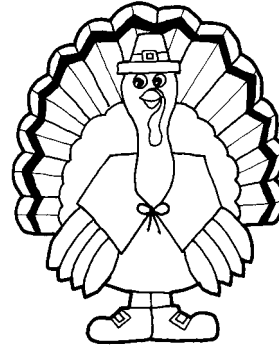




Holiday Poem

Take a piece of blank paper and write a holiday poem about a special day. The poem will have seven lines.

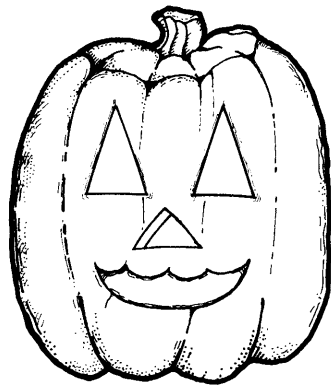
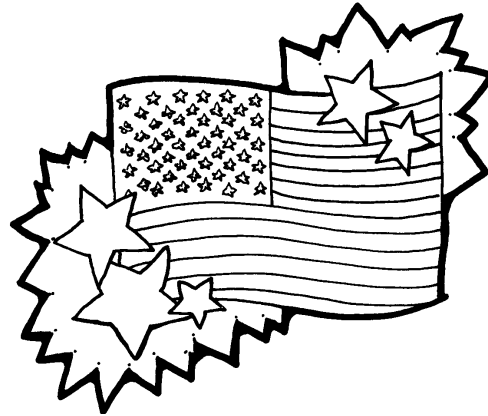
- Line 1–Name of the holiday
- Line 2–Something you see on this holiday
- Line 3–Something you smell on this holiday
- Line 4–Something you hear on this holiday
- Line 5–Something you taste on this holiday
- Line 6–Something you touch on this holiday
- Line 7–Name of the holiday



Draw a picture to go with your poem.

Examples:

- Fourth of July
- Red, White, and Blue
- Smoky Barbecues
- Booming, Clapping Fireworks
- Juicy, Slippery Watermelon
- Stinging Sparklers
- Fourth of July



- Halloween
- Glowing Jack-o'-Lanterns
- Freshly cut Pumpkin
- Children giggling, "Trick or treat!"
- Sweet, candy corn
- Scratchy costumes
- Halloween

Extension: On a large sheet of construction paper, write your poem and decorate the page with a border of art. (For example, Jack-o'-Lanterns and bats could be used for a border of a Halloween poem.) Have your teacher laminate your finished project to make a place mat for your holiday dinner! Make several, different poem place mats for your entire family.