Simile and Metaphor Worksheet 1

Directions: Read each example. Determine whether each is a simile or metaphor. Choose your answer and explain which two things are being compared.

Example: My mind is a puddle in the street reflecting green.

This is an example of	Simile	/	<u>Metaphor</u>				
What two things are being compared?							
The speaker is comparing his min	nd to a pudd	le.					
1. The faces at the street crossings	shine like a ro	w of eggs	on a pantry shelf.				
This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor				
What two things are being compa	red?						
2. He overwhelmed the boxer with	avalanches of	punches.					
This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor				
What two things are being compa	red?						
3. The musicians spun great webs of sound.							
This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor				
What two things are being compared?							

4. A hundred miles of landscape spread before me like a fan.

This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor
What two things are being compa	red?		

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5. We were crushed by the hammer of sunlight.

This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor		
What two things are being compar	·ed?				
6. Fear fell from us like steel armor.					
This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor		
What two things are being compar	ed?				
7. The night is as cold as a sharp sw	ord.				
This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor		
What two things are being compar	ed?				
8. Her voice was like water bubbling	g from a silve	r jar.			
This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor		
What two things are being compared?					
9. Children are the most beautiful flo	owers of all.				
This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor		
What two things are being compar	ed?				
10. There I waited, crouched behind my pointed wall of words.					
This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor		
What two things are being compar	·ed?				

11. The town was set along the coast like a little pearl in an emerald band.

This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor		
What two things are being compared?					

12. The strong men live on, fighting, singing, lucky as plungers.

This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor		
What two things are being compared?					

13. The gnashes of northern winds are the best Norwegian wines to him.

This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor				
What two things are being compar	What two things are being compared?						
14. Your voice is like bells over roo	ofs at dawn.						

This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor			
What two things are being compared?						

15. Your shadow is sunlight on a plate of silver.

This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor
What two things are being compared?			

16. She smiled her sugary smile.

This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor		
What two things are being compared?					

17. Here and there over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars.

This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor			
What two things are being compared?						
18. One large opal hung like a milky	y, rainbow moo	n.				

This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor
What two things are being comp	oared?		

19. The cup of my heart is still, and cold, and empty.

This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor		
What two things are being compared?					

20. Her kisses are sharp buds of fire.

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This is an example of	Simile	/	Metaphor	

What two things are being compared?				