Simile and Metaphor Worksheet 2

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

**Example:** The fountain tossed its water, up and up, like silver marbles.
This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor  
What two things are being compared?  
*The speaker compares water to silver marbles using the word 'like.'*

1. The oil upon the puddles dries to colors like a peacock's eyes.
This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor  
What two things are being compared?

2. Behind me the bright lights blossomed.
This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor  
What two things are being compared?

3. How long shall I tarnish the mirror of life, a spatter of rust on its polished steel!
This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor  
What two things are being compared?

4. You glow in my heart like the flames of uncounted candles.
This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor  
What two things are being compared?
5. The purple jars of night spill.
This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

6. My heart is a nest that had song-birds in it.
This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

7. A year has gone as the tortoise goes, heavy and slow.
This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

8. The ship of my soul is rolling to port at last.
This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

9. She is as sad as the sea-bird going forth alone.
This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

10. Who throws their money around like dandelions into the sunlight?
This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?
11. Untrue friends, your words are ashes.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

12. The veil of the night was falling.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

13. Her cheeks are like the dawn of day.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

14. The waters were crinkled glass.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

15. Like the stars in the sky, we seem near though we are far apart.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?
16. My hope is like a candle-flame quenched at midnight.
This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

17. The green carpet of the fields spread before her.
This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

18. White clouds chase each other like scampering rabbits.
This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

19. Long blue waves of music washed over my mind.
This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?

20. All books are either dreams or swords, you can cut, or you can drug with words.
This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared?