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Date _____

Common Assessment: Standard L.4.5a

Directions: Match each simile or metaphor to its meaning.

_____ Harold is a blind bat without his glasses.

A) very relaxed

_____ Melissa eats like a bird.

B) not clear at all

_____ They are two peas in a pod.

C) can't tell them apart

_____ We could hear the sound as clear as a bell.

D) completely blind

_____ In the game, Audrey was as cool as a cucumber.

E) very clearly

_____ Her explanation was about as clear as mud.

F) eats very little

Directions: Write the meanings for the following similes and metaphors.

The sunburn was a fire that spread across my back.

Matt thought watching his sister's dance competition was like watching grass grow.

Directions: Write your own simile and metaphor.

Simile

Metaphor

/ 10 points

Name _____

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Common Assessment: Standard L.4.5a (Retest)

Directions: Match each simile or metaphor to its meaning.

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| _____ Hank's laughter was booming like thunder. | A) very hard |
| _____ The blanket was a bowl of cotton balls over my body. | B) very soft |
| _____ The store was a deserted island. | C) very quiet |
| _____ Every Saturday Costco is like a zoo. | D) very empty |
| _____ The bed felt like a piece of wood under my body. | E) very loud |
| _____ She was like a mouse as she tiptoed into the room. | F) very crowded |

Directions: Write the meanings for the following similes and metaphors.

The children ran by like a stampede of wild horses.

On summer days, the attic heats up like an oven.

Directions: Write your own simile and metaphor.

Simile

Metaphor

/ 10 points