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Flavorful Figures of Speech

Directions: Roald Dahl's writing is full of playful, vivid language that brings the story to life. Below are several passages from the book. For each one, identify whether it is a **simile**, **metaphor**, or **descriptive phrase**. Then, explain briefly what image or feeling it creates for the reader.

1. "The hot chocolate was **flowing like a river** under their feet."

Type: _____

Effect: _____

2. "Grandma Josephine's face was so wrinkled it looked like **a prune**."

Type: _____

Effect: _____

3. "The factory was **a miracle of invention**, with wonders behind every door."

Type: _____

Effect: _____

4. "The glass elevator shot upward **like a rocket**."

Type: _____

Effect: _____

5. "Willy Wonka's eyes were **sparks of mischief**."

Type: _____

Effect: _____

Create Your Own: Think of your favorite scene from the book and write your own simile, metaphor, or descriptive phrase to bring it to life:
