

## Figurative Thrills Answer Key

### Examples of Figurative Language in the Passage:

1. **"like a drum in a parade"** → Simile (uses "like" to compare heart pounding to a drum).
2. **"a rocket shooting through the sky"** → Metaphor (roller coaster compared directly to a rocket).
3. **"like a leaf in the wind"** → Simile (uses "like" to compare the student's movement to a leaf).
4. **"a king of the world"** → Metaphor (student compared directly to a king).

### Teacher Notes:

- Explain that similes use *like* or *as*, while metaphors state that one thing *is* another.
- Encourage students to visualize each comparison—this strengthens comprehension.
- Accept close variations in identification as long as the reasoning is correct.
- Extension idea: Ask students to create one new simile and one new metaphor about their own roller coaster ride.