

Spark Of Sound Answer Key

Sample Figurative Rewrite:

Fireworks **bloom like fiery blossoms** in the sky, **BOOM! CRACK! POP!** They **roar like dragons** guarding the gates of a new year. Each flash is **a spark of courage**, chasing away the shadows of bad luck. Families gather below, their faces glowing like **lanterns of joy**. The air **sizzles** with excitement, **singing** a promise of strength, fortune, and renewal.

Key Figurative Language Examples:

- **Simile:** "bloom like fiery blossoms," "roar like dragons," "faces glowing like lanterns"
- **Metaphor:** "a spark of courage," "the air sings a promise"
- **Onomatopoeia:** "boom," "crack," "pop," "sizzles"

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: This worksheet strengthens **figurative language**, **imagery**, and **creative rewriting** skills while linking writing craft to the **Lunar New Year's symbolism** of energy, light, and renewal.

Quick Tips for Teachers:

- **Warm-Up:** Review the three figurative devices (simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia) with quick examples related to fireworks or sound.
- **Differentiation:**
 - For **Grades 7-8**, provide a short list of sensory verbs and sound words (*burst, flash, hiss, flicker, boom*) to scaffold writing.
 - For **Grades 9-10**, challenge students to include at least one **extended metaphor** throughout their rewrite.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Play a brief video clip of Lunar New Year fireworks and ask students to jot down sensory words before writing.
 - Have a "Firecracker Read-Aloud" where students read their rewritten versions with dramatic sound effects.