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Parade Of Words Answer Key

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| 1. Simile | 5. Metaphor |
| 2. Personification | 6. Simile |
| 3. Metaphor | 7. Personification |
| 4. Personification | 8. Metaphor |

Create Your Own: Answers will vary; look for correct use of structure and Mardi Gras imagery.

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: This worksheet strengthens students' understanding of **figurative language** while connecting creativity to a cultural holiday theme.

Teaching Tips:

- **Review Before Starting:** Briefly explain similes (comparisons using *like/as*), metaphors (direct comparisons), and personification (giving human traits to nonhuman things).
- **Guided Reading:** Read sentences aloud and have students visualize what's happening in each figurative phrase.
- **Differentiation:**
 - *Grades 5-6:* Provide examples and discuss meanings before independent practice.
 - *Grades 7-9:* Challenge students to write short paragraphs that include all three figurative types.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Students rewrite a factual Mardi Gras paragraph using figurative language.
 - Have small groups create short Mardi Gras poems using at least one simile, metaphor, and personification.