

Stormy Similes Answer Key

1. **B - The thunder was loud and powerful.**

- The simile compares thunder to a roaring lion, emphasizing strength and noise.

2. **D - Idiom.**

- "Bundle of nerves" is an idiom meaning very anxious or nervous.

3. **C - Personification.**

- The clock is given the human ability to "stare," which it cannot literally do.

4. **A - The silence was soft and comforting.**

- The simile compares silence to a warm coat, showing comfort after the storm.

Teacher Tip:

Encourage students to underline figurative phrases in the passage and ask themselves: *Is this comparing two things (simile/metaphor)? Giving something human qualities (personification)? Or is it a common saying (idiom)?*