

Figurative Language

Sorting Cards **Answers**

Simile: comparing two things using the words “like” or “as”

- The trees were as tall as skyscrapers.
- She swims like a fish.
- She was as free as a bird.
- He was brave like a lion.

Metaphor: compares one thing to another without using “like” or “as”

- You are my sunshine.
- The snow was a white blanket over the town.
- My memory is foggy.
- Your room is a disaster zone!

Personification: gives human qualities to animals, non-living objects, or ideas

- Lightning danced across the sky.
- That cake is calling my name.
- My phone shouted at me across the room.
- The flowers begged for water.

Hyperbole: obvious exaggeration to make a point

- We haven't seen each other in forever!
- I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse!
- He is the greatest athlete in the world.
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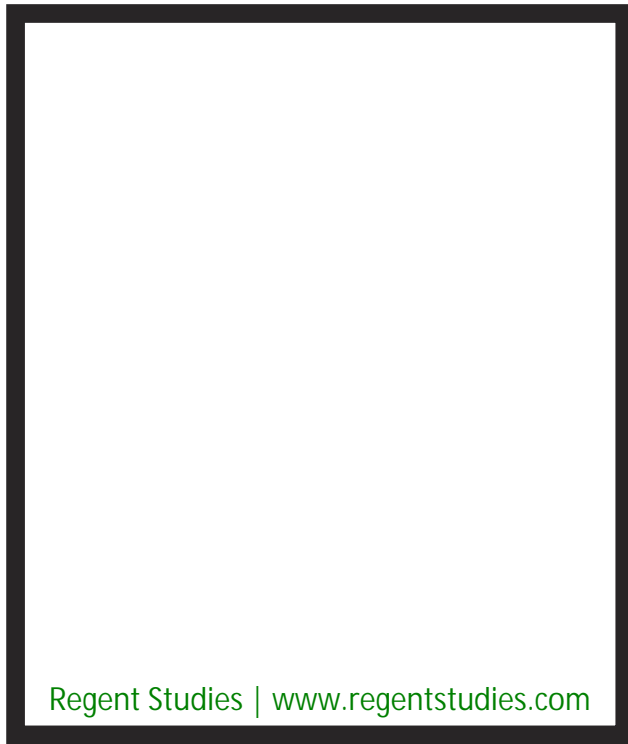
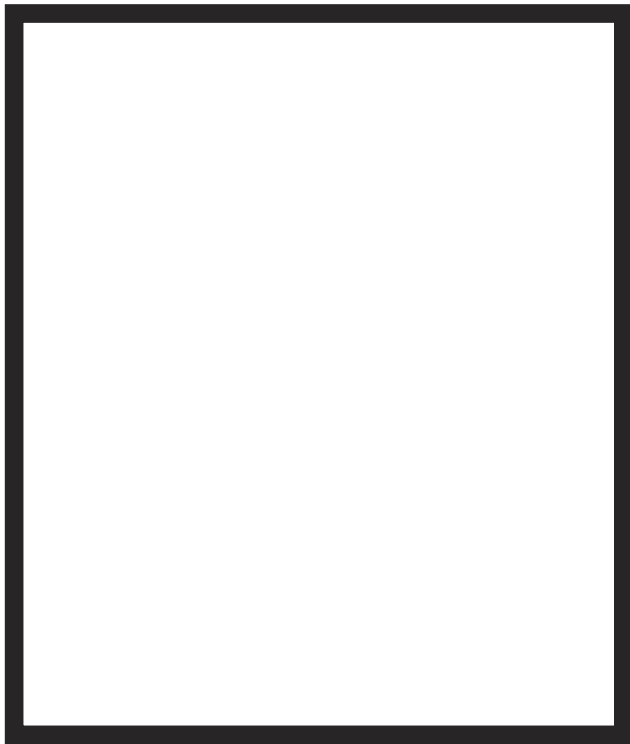
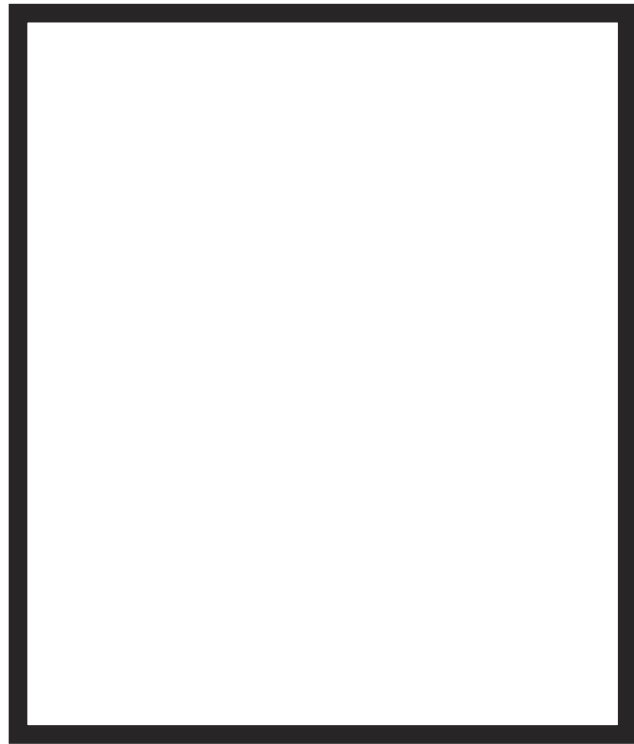
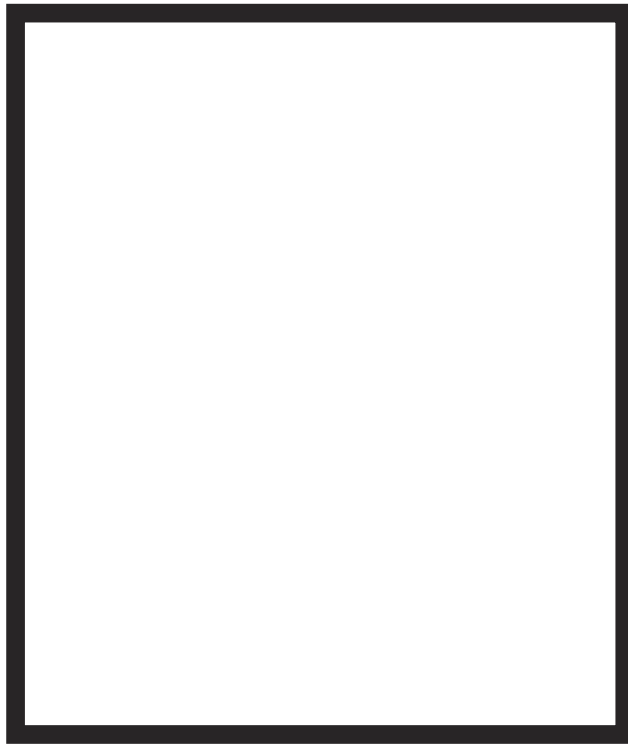
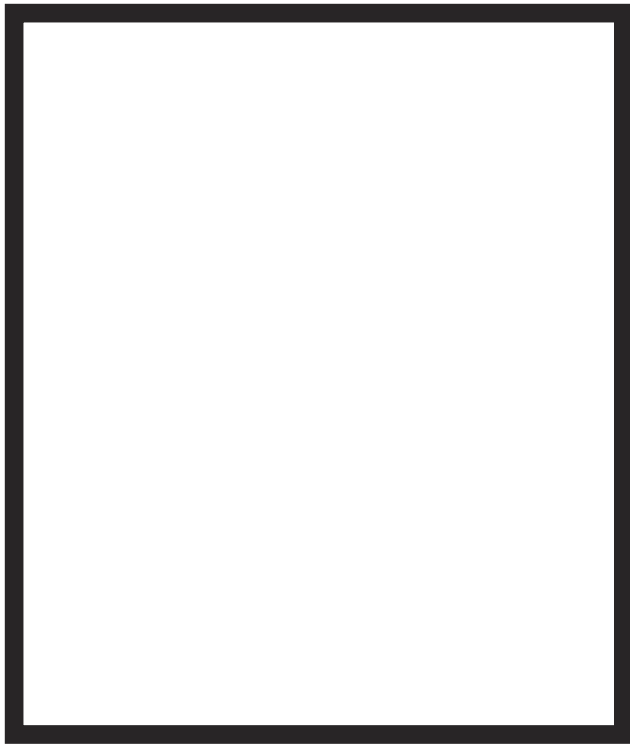
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