

# Figurative Language

## Part A

1. Write a list of all the metaphors you can find in 'The Highwayman'.

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2. Which metaphor is your favourite? Explain why.

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3. Write a list of all the similes you can find in 'The Highwayman'.

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4. Which simile is your favourite? Explain why.

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## Part B

1. Re-read 'The Highwayman'. Find and write examples of each type of figurative language:

- metaphor

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- simile

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- onomatopoeia

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- alliteration

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2. What is your favourite use of figurative language? Explain why.

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### ★ Challenge Task ★

Write your own example sentences using each type of figurative language (metaphor, simile, onomatopoeia, alliteration).

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# Figurative Language Answers

## Part A and B

Metaphors:

- *The wind was a torrent of darkness among the gusty trees.*
- *The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas.*
- *The road was a ribbon of moonlight over the purple moor.*
- *His eyes were hollows of madness.*
- *The road was a gypsy's ribbon.*

Similes:

- *Dumb as a dog.*
- *His hair like mouldy hay.*
- *His face burnt like a brand!*
- *The hours crawled by like years.*
- *Her face was like a light.*
- *Like a madman.*
- *Down like a dog.*

## Part B

Onomatopoeia

- *Tlot, tlot.*

Similes:

- *ghostly galleon*
- *...French cocked-hat on his forehead...*
- *...coat of the claret velvet...*
- *...breeches of brown doe-skin...*
- *Over the cobbles he clattered and clashed in the dark inn-yard.*
- *He whistled a tune to the window, and who should be waiting there*
- *And dark in the dark old inn-yard...*
- *...loved the landlord's daughter/landlord's red-lipped daughter...*
- *Dumb as a dog...*
- *They stretched and strained...*
- *Down like a dog...*