

MATH METAPHOR ASSIGNMENT

What metaphor would you use to describe your experiences as a learner of mathematics?

What is a METAPHOR? A metaphor is a figure of speech that describes an experience, an action or an object that is not literally true. Metaphors are used to help writers make a point in an interesting way and they help the reader see something from a different perspective.

What are some examples of METAPHORS?

- The peppers were like hot lava because they were so spicy!
- The librarian is a walking encyclopedia because they know everything!
- A camel is the ship of the desert because it can carry passengers and supplies for long distances.
- The snow is a white blanket over the land.
- It is raining like cats and dogs.

Your Task:

1. Create a presentation using only ONE slide in Powerpoint®, Google Slides® or similar application. Be creative and have fun!
 - a. **Slide 1:** Include a metaphor that reflects your experiences learning and doing mathematics. You may include a picture.
2. Reflect on your metaphor and create a narration (several sentences) you could share with the class as to why you chose this metaphor and how it captures our experiences with mathematics. For online instruction, narrate your slide using desktop video recording applications like Screencastify or Loom.
3. Print or email your slide to the teacher for the next class. For online instruction, upload your video presentation to the assignment link.
4. For online instruction, interact with at least two other student metaphor posts. Can you relate to another person's post? Help everyone to feel welcome.

If you need a jump start, try this:

Learning math to me is like _____ because _____."

Or

Learning math is _____ because _____."