FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

METAPHORS
Today’s Agenda –

• WOW Chant
• Review Similes
• Metaphors
• Activity
• Assignment
Our Writing’s Red Hot!

Our writing’s red hot! Our writing’s red hot! Our writing’s R-E-D red, H-O-T hot, Once we start we can’t be stopped!
Similes

Similes compare two things by telling how they are alike.

Similes either use the words “like” or “as.”
EXAMPLES OF SIMILES

I am as hungry as a bear right before lunchtime!

Quit acting like a chicken with its head cut off!

Jill’s eyes are as blue as the sky.

Looking for my missing homework is like trying to find a needle in a haystack!
Metaphors compare two things by telling how they are alike, just like similes.

Metaphors **DO NOT** use the words "like" or "as."

Metaphors say that one thing **is** another thing.
METAPHORS

Your friend George is just a big baby!

You are my guardian angel!

Johnny’s mouth is one huge metal factory.

His students are puppets on a string.

I wish you weren’t always such a chicken!

That girl over there is one beautiful fox.

The kids at that school are all brains.

Javier thinks he is the class clown!

Life is one long scary roller coaster!

My boyfriend is my knight in shining armor.

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Mom said my bedroom is a pig pen. What does she mean?
My friend Joey is a clown. What does this mean?
How are these two things alike? Remember **NOT** to use “like” or “as”
ASSIGNMENT

Metaphors say that one thing is another thing by comparing two things.

1. Write a metaphor about a friend.
2. Write a metaphor about a tree.
3. Write a metaphor about weather.
4. Write a metaphor about homework.

Write terrific sentences!!!