

Making Analogies

1. Define words.
2. Make two lists in which you write the corresponding qualities of both words and concepts.
3. Determine the purpose of analogy:
Persuade, inform, entertain.
4. Fill in the blanks.

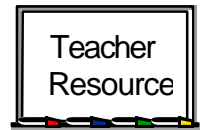
Example:

lightning is to anger _____ is to _____

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sunshine is to laughter _____ is to _____



Analogy

An analogy is a comparison that uses similarities between two essentially different subjects to clarify an idea or make a point.

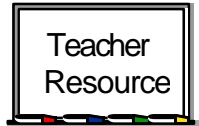
Examples:

- * Compare lightning striking a barn to how it feels lashing out in anger.

- * Compare a kite soaring high in the air to how you feel after you help someone with a problem.

- * Compare a tightly wound spring or coil to how you feel when you're frustrated by personal problems and don't know who to turn to.

- * Compare a huge oak tree that is still standing after after 100 years to the strength and fulfillment you feel after working hard for a long time to achieve a personal goal.



Vocabulary

Caring
Selfishness

Equality
Intolerance

Honesty
Dishonesty

Responsibility
Irresponsibility

Restraint
Foolhardiness

Courage
Cowardice

Respect
Disrespect
