Worksheet 1: *The Dawn’s Awake *

The Dawn's awake!

A flash of smouldering flame and fire Ignites the East. Then, higher, higher, O'er all the sky so grey, forlorn,

The torch of gold is borne.

The Dawn's awake!

The dawn of a thousand dreams and thrills. And music singing in the hills

A paean of eternal spring Voices the new awakening.

The Dawn's awake!

Whispers of pent-up harmonies,

With the mingled fragrance of the trees; Faint snatches of half-forgotten song-- Fathers! torn and numb,--

The boon of light we craved, awaited long, Has come, has come!

*Otto Leland Bohanan*

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Use the spaces to add any of your own words that you might want to use in your poem. We have given some suggestions for each one.

1. Sea – current, tides, white caps, white horses, thundering, smashing, ebbing, flowing, stampeding, spume, serene, expanse, pools,
2. Mountain – ascent, bluff, moraine, exhaustion, craggy, crampons, precipice, range, conquer, scarp, scale, scramble,
3. Desert – dry, arid, uninhabited, dust bowl, wild, dunes, sandy, wasteland, desolation, empty, abandoned, beautiful, stark, mesmerising,
4. River – (some words can repeat from Sea and vice versa), estuary, black, transparent, backwater, rushing, turbulent, menacing, oozing, deluge,
5. Tree – magnificent, stupendous, evergreen, deciduous, canopy, protective, isolated, trunk, sap, lofty, lichen, imposing, spindly, dead,
6. Star – celestial, luminous, gleaming, dull, divine, immortal, otherworldly, omnipresent, radiant, innocent,

Worksheet 5: Similes and metaphors

*Read each sentence and decide whether each is a simile or metaphor. Underline or circle your answer and explain which two things are being compared.*

**Example**: **A hundred miles of landscape spread before me like a fan.**

This is an example of... **Simile** / Metaphor

**What two things are being compared?**

*The landscape and a fan.*

**What does the sentence mean?**

*That the landscape is huge and unending, stretching from right to left.*

## The classroom was like a zoo.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared? What does the sentence mean?

## He overwhelmed the boxer with avalanches of punches.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared? What does the sentence mean?

## The musicians spun great webs of sound.

This is an example of... Simile / Metaphor

What two things are being compared? What does the sentence mean?

## The cover of my new book is as soft as velvet.

This is an example of… Simile/ Metaphor

What two things are being compared? What does the sentence mean?

## Her voice was like water bubbling.

This is an example of… Simile/ Metaphor

What two things are being compared? What does the sentence mean?

## His words cut deeper than a knife.

This is an example of… Simile/ Metaphor

What two things are being compared? What does the sentence mean?

## I'm drowning in a sea of grief.

This is an example of… Simile/ Metaphor

What two things are being compared? What does the sentence mean?

As an extra challenge, turn any of the similes into metaphors.