

Analyze Figurative Language



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

An original short scene

The hallway was a river of voices. Mina held her speech like a small shield. When the classroom door opened, the river quieted. She stepped forward, and the first sentence felt like a bridge.

1. Copy one metaphor from the passage.

2. What does river of voices suggest?

3. What might the shield comparison suggest about Mina?

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4. How does the bridge image differ from the shield image?

5. Explain how the images trace a change in the scene.

6. Replace one metaphor with literal wording, then explain what is lost.
