

Analyze Figurative Language: Explore and Explain



Name: _____ Date: _____

Explore the material. Talk through your reasoning with suitable support.

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?

