

Analyze Figurative Language: Practice Independently



Name: _____ Date: _____

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. What might the shield comparison suggest about Mina?

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