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✨ Grade 8 English — Metaphor ✨

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1. 'Her heart was a fortress.' Identify the device.

2. 'His promise was a zoo.' Identify the device.

3. 'Her patience was a locked door.' Identify the device.

4. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) 'The city was a furnace under the summer sun.' Identify the device. 2) 'Grief was an ocean that swallowed him whole.' Identify the device.

5. 'The negotiation was a furnace.' Identify the device.

6. Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) 'The classroom was a zoo during the fire drill.' Identify the device. 2) 'The old house was a skeleton, its ribs exposed to the wind.' Identify the device. 3) 'Grief was an ocean that swallowed him whole.' Identify the device.

7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) 'The negotiations were a minefield, with danger at every step.' Identify the device. 2) 'Grief was an ocean that swallowed him whole.' Identify the device.

8. Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) 'The negotiations were a minefield, with danger at every step.' Identify the device. 2) A novel repeatedly returns to the image of a caged bird to represent the protagonist's longing for freedom across every chapter. What is this sustained comparison called? 3) 'The office was a pressure cooker during tax season.' Identify the device.

9. 'Her heart was a locked door.' Identify the device.

10. 'The city was a zoo.' Identify the device.