

Analogy!



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Analogy

- A comparison of 2 different things that are similar in some way.
- The comparison is often between 2 ideas or things that are very different, but the analogy aims to explain something in a better way, by relating it to something more familiar.
 - Are analogies different from similes and metaphors?

Examples

- “Life is like a box of chocolates” (Forrest Gump).
 - Analogies can be really obvious, like that one, or they can be threaded and constructed throughout lines in a more subtle way.

- “Read from some humbler poet,

Whose songs gushed from his heart,

As showers from the clouds of summer,

Or tears from the eyelids start.”

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, *The Day Is Done*.

Construction

- What do analogies do to your writing? How do they impact the meaning of your ideas and the things you're talking about?
- How would a passage without an analogy differ from a passage that incorporated analogies?
- Write an analogy about a person at your table as if you were trying to familiarize them with someone who's never met them.
- Write an analogy about your favorite place you've ever visited or how you imagine the one place you want to visit the most would be like.