

## Similes and Metaphors in *The Hope Chest*

*(Example, for Teacher Reference)*

Simile	Metaphor
<p><b>What is it?</b> Compares one thing to something very different to make a description more vivid</p> <p><b>Clues:</b> The two things being compared are very different; as _____ as; like</p>	<p><b>What is it?</b> Describing something with words that it isn't directly connected to</p>
<p><b>Example:</b> As cold as ice, which means it was very cold.</p> <p><i>Page 93: "She looked more like a very ancient tree that Myrtle knew of that grew in Anacostia, Washington," which means she looked old and her skin looked very wrinkled and old like tree bark.</i></p> <p><i>Page 96: "I've just been telling you how I was sold and willed and bartered about like so much livestock," which means she was sold and treated like she was a farm animal instead of a human.</i></p>	<p><b>Example:</b> Her voice was music to his ears, which means her voice sounded really good to him and made him feel good.</p> <p><i>Page 98: "But darkness had fallen...," which means darkness seemed to have come very quickly.</i></p>