

Literary Elements in “The Most Dangerous Game”

Short Stories

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- While both similes and metaphors are **used to make comparisons**, the difference between similes and metaphors comes down to a word.
 - Similes use the words **like** or **as** to compare things.
 - “Life is like a box of chocolates.”
 - In contrast, metaphors **directly** state a comparison.
 - “Love is a battlefield.”

Simile or Metaphor?

1. Baby, you're a firework.
2. You were made outta plastic, fake.
3. I am titanium.
4. My love for you is as deep as the ocean.
5. They fought like cats and dogs.
6. This girl is on fire.
7. I'm a hot air balloon that could go to space.
8. They are as different as night and day.

Personification

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- Personification is a type of metaphor and a common literary element.
- It is when you assign the qualities of a person to something that isn't human or that isn't even alive, like nature or emotions.
- There are many reasons for using personification. It can be used...
 - as a method of describing something so that others can more easily understand it
 - to emphasize a point
 - to help paint a picture in your mind