

Directions:

1. **Type your name here:**
2. Read the **prompt**.
3. Type your answer below the prompt.
4. Check your answer to be sure all parts of the question have been answered. In this case, be sure you indicated which passage created the strongest effect for you, explain your response and why, and use the chosen passage to support your reasons.
5. Use spell check.
6. Score your answer.
7. Print this page for your teacher.

Short Answer Prompt:

Which passage gave you the strongest response? What was your response and why? Use the chosen selection to explain your reasons.

Then write a simile or metaphor to describe your mom, or someone very important in your life. It does not need to be a complete verse. The comparison can be a one-liner.

- Remember a **simile** compares two things using "like" or "as."
- A **metaphor** compares two things directly. Examples from "Mama is a Sunrise"

When she comes sweet-talking in the room,

**she warms us
like grits and gravy**, (simile)
and we rise up shining.
Even at night-time **Mama is a sunrise
that promises tomorrow and tomorrow**. (metaphor)

Type your response here:

When you are finished writing, evaluate your writing. Use the criteria from the webpage and these reminders:

- I introduced the passage that affected me the most (strongest).
- I explained my response and included why.
- I used parts of the passage to help explain my reasons.
- I wrote an insightful, creative simile or metaphor about my mom, or someone very significant to me.

If you said YES to all four statements, chances are you earned 2 points! Way to go.

I earned a score of _____ on this short answer response because: