Similes and Metaphors Test

Name: ________________________________      Date: ____________________

**Directions:** Read each question carefully and the simile that follows. Choose the answer that BEST explains the simile.

1. The cluttered room was as filthy as a pigsty.
   The simile as filthy as a pigsty means……
   a. The room was a mess.
   b. The room was very organized.
   c. The room was very neat.

2. The shopping center was like a three-ring circus the day before Christmas.
   The simile like a three ring circus means……
   a. The shopping center was quiet.
   b. The shopping center was big.
   c. The shopping center was really busy.

3. James’ mother was as proud as a peacock when he became a doctor.
   The simile as proud as a peacock means……
   a. James’ mother was upset.
   b. James’ mother was disappointed.
   c. James’ mother was proud of him.

4. Mr. Potter expected his class to be as silent as the grave while he was talking.
   The simile as silent as the grave means……
   a. The class had to pretend that they were dead.
   b. The class had to visit a grave and be quiet.
   c. The class could not make a sound.

5. Dennis threw such a temper tantrum over such a tiny thing; he was acting like a baby.
   The simile like a baby means……
   a. Dennis was mature.
   b. Dennis was acting childish.
   c. Dennis was babysitting.

Write the 2 things these metaphors are comparing.

6. The mountain is a beautiful picture in the sky.
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7. The child is a calculator in math class.
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8. The moon is a nightlight in the dark.
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9. The money was a lifesaver to the family who needed to buy groceries.
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10. Choose one of the similes and write it below:
    a. __________________________________________
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    b. Next, draw a picture of what the simile really means: