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Directions: One of the best and more interesting ways to truly demonstrate understanding of a concept is to compare it to something else. Let's get thoughtful and creative here by writing some figurative language and analogies to help define the roles of our recently studied punctuation.

Here are some examples. Notice there is a comparison as well as an explanation given.

A semicolon is like love.

It connects two things that can stand alone but choose not to.

A colon is a drum roll.

It announces what will follow.

Let's try two similes (one for each type of punctuation):

1.

2.

And now two metaphors:

1.

2.

Now let's work on some analogies. These are comparisons that express a relationship between words.

For example, an analogy looks like this:

Hot:Cold :: Free: _____

It is read as "Hot is to cold as free is to ???". This particular analogy is looking for an antonym. One correct answer could be "oppressed"; another could be "imprisoned." It is up to you to figure out the relationship between the first two words in order to determine what word fills in the blank.

Now you try.

Stars: Galaxy :: Semicolon:

Overstuffed landfills: recycling :: _____ : semicolons

Overeating: feeling sick :: colons: _____

Nose : smell :: colons : _____

Semicolons: colons :: _____ : _____