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METAPHOR

A metaphor moves one step further than a simile. A metaphor, unlike a simile, does not use "like" or "as" to make a comparison. Instead, a metaphor takes the form of a direct statement. Here are some examples of metaphors:

He is a snake.  
She was peaches and cream.  
All the world's a stage.  
The night has a thousand eyes.  
Love is a bridge.  
Winter has a white coat.

Write some original metaphors to complete each of these.

1. Happiness is

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Loneliness is

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Fear is

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Embarrassment is

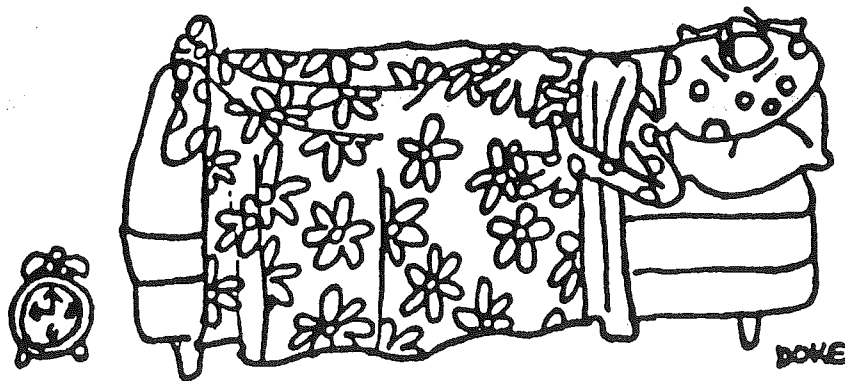
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5. Love is

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Courage is

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Happiness is ...  
a warm  
bed.