

Today's Plan

- · Simile and Metaphor
- Writing goals
- Editors
- Critique groups
- Workshop

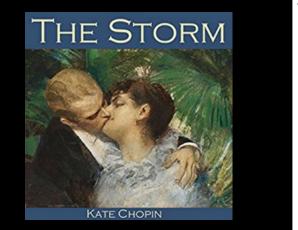
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Writing Opportunities

- League of Utah Writers Pre-Quills https://www.leagueofutahwriters.com/pre-quill-preview
 - Saturday, April 20, U of U Marriott
- League of Utah Writers Writing Contests https://www.leagueofutahwriters.com/2024-writing-award-contests
 - Submission Window: March 11th May 10th, 2024
- Monkey Write In
 - Wednesday March 27, 2024 7:00-9:00 Hight Point Coffee

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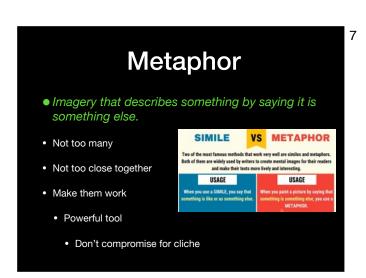
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Workshop Homework 5

- Complete these similes (be original!)
 - He was as soft as ______
 - She was smarter than ______

 - I was as surprised as a _____

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Extended Metaphor

• Extended Metaphor is a metaphor developed over several lines or sentences

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All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages. — The Bard

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EXERCISE: Comparing

- Make a list of 4 random nouns
- Take the first one and then compare it to the three others:
 - How is #1 like #2, like #3, like #4?
 - Come up with at least three ways <u>each</u>
- A PEACH is like a BOAT in these thee ways:
 - A peach is like a boat because they can save lives
 - A peach is like a hoat because they can both carry worms
 - A <u>peach</u> is like a <u>boat</u> because they're both made of wood
- A PEACH is like a FIRE EXTINGUISHER in these three ways: ...

Why are you writing?

- · Goals and expectations
- · Professional vs. Amateur
 - Artistic Expression
 - · Art for Art's Sake
 - Fame, Fortune
 - Career



Writing with Others

- · Critique partners
 - + Feedbac
 - Required at some point
 - "Evervone's a critic"
 - Many cooks
- Writing Groups
 - Social club for introverts
 - Networking
 - Connections
 - Support grou
- Belonging keeps your intent alive

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Publishing Choices

- Traditional vs. Self Published
- Pros and Cons to each
 - Long on-going debate in writing community
 - Changing face of publishing
 - audience, production, fads...
- Today it's never been easier to be published; but never been harder to be read

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Special Audience

- Personal
 - Journal
 - Growth
- Family
 - Memoir
 - Family History



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Homework for Week 6

- Read How to Become a Writer, Lorrie Moore
- Write
 - Up to 500 word story, chapter or scene for critique
 - Beginning, middle, and end
 - description, dialog, theme, senses and subtext
 - Bonus: use an Extended Metaphor