

Analysis of Language 6 **Figurative Language**

Metaphor

Work with a partner to think about how the writer uses the metaphor in the excerpt below and then answer the questions that follow.

“Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it’s Christmas.”

— Dale Evans Rogers

- 1) Hi-light and label the metaphor you see in the sentence.
- 2) Which words and phrases help the reader understand the author’s perception of how Christmas impacts people?

- 3) What does the author want us to understand about the connection between love and Christmas?

- 4) Use the format of the sentence and just change some of the words to create your own beautiful sentence. (Enjoy sharing with a classmate!)

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it’s Christmas.”