

## ***Analysis of Language 4*** **Figurative Language**

### **Similes**

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

"Christmas is like candy; it slowly melts in your mouth sweetening every taste bud, making you wish it could last forever."

—Richelle E. Goodrich, *Smile Anyway*

- 1) Hi-light and label the simile you see in the sentence.
- 2) Which words and phrases does the author use to compare Christmas to candy?

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- 3) What does the author want us to understand about Christmas?

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- 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!)

"Christmas is like \_\_\_\_\_; it \_\_\_\_\_ in your  
\_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_, making you  
wish it could last forever."