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## Writing Challenge: My Life as a Metaphor (10-Sentence Story)

Your life is not just a story — it's a metaphor waiting to be discovered. Follow the sentence-by-sentence format below to express who you are.

**Sentence 1** – Short & Sharp (6 words or fewer):

Write a short sentence that introduces your metaphor.

Example: "I am a thunderstorm."



**Sentence 2** – Compound Sentence:

Expand on your metaphor using a coordinating conjunction.

Example: "I rumble with feeling, and I leave people guessing."

**Sentence 3** – Question:

Ask a question that reveals curiosity, doubt, or wonder about yourself.

Example: "Can anyone really see the sky inside me?"



**Sentence 4** – Complex Sentence:

Begin with "although" to add depth and contrast.

Example: "Although I change moods often, my heart stays steady."



**Sentence 5** – One-Word Sentence:

Write a single word that captures emotion or identity.

Example: "Electric."

**Sentence 6** – Simile or Metaphor:

Use figurative language to describe how you move, feel, or live.

Example: "My thoughts race like wild horses on open fields."



**Sentence 7** – List Sentence:

List 3–5 characteristics, actions, or details that define you.

Example: "I speak, pause, wait, reflect, and speak again."

**Sentence 8** – Dialogue:

Include a line of dialogue — it can be something you say or something others say to you.

Example: "‘You always think too deeply,’ they tell me."

**Sentence 9** – Start with an -ing Word:

Use a participial phrase to create motion or emotion.

Example: "Turning inward, I search for peace."



**Sentence 10** – Echo or Twist:

Echo your first sentence or metaphor, but with new meaning or insight.

Example: "The storm isn't chaos — it's how I grow."

