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Literary Devices: Simile and Symbolism

- I. *Simile*--- A simile is a figure of speech in which a comparison between two unlike objects is stated directly using the words "like" or "as." For example:
Ben shouted orders more like a drill sergeant than a teacher.

What is being compared?

Why is this an appropriate comparison?

- II. *Symbolism*--- A symbol in literature is an object, event, or person that represents an idea or a set of ideas. Describe the symbol Mr. Ross drew on the chalkboard and tell what it represented.
