

# Heroes Are Not Sandwiches!

Language Analysis Activity: Simile



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**Directions:** Read the poem, and answer the questions that follow.

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- 1 Heroes are like sandwiches?
- 2 That statement is as crazy as a rounded square!
- 3 That statement is as silly as playing baseball in the dark!
- 4 Heroes are not like sandwiches at all.
  
- 5 Sandwiches can be made quickly; heroes cannot.
- 6 Sandwiches do not last forever; heroes might.
  
- 7 Heroes are like needles in haystacks.
- 8 Heroes are like shooting stars.
  
- 9 Heroes are not sandwiches!
- 10 Sandwiches are baloney.
- 11 Heroes are the real thing.



1. Underline the five similes in the poem.
2. What is the meaning of the simile in **line 3**?
3. The speaker feels that heroes are difficult to find. Which two lines **best** communicate this belief?
4. Do you agree or disagree with the speaker's opinion about heroes? (Use the back of this page or additional paper to record your thoughts.)



### Take A Step Beyond

Write your own poem about heroes. Try to use simile. You may choose to borrow up to three lines from *Heroes Are Not Sandwiches!* to use in your poem.