Name: ____________________________________________

English 6 – *Bud, Not Buddy*

Quiz Review: Similes and Metaphors

Define the following words:

1. **figurative language** –

2. **simile** –

3. **metaphor** –

Use your notes to help you understand the similes and metaphors that Curtis has used in the beginning of his novel. Your task is to find the meaning behind his use of figurative language. Use the guiding questions to help you develop your thinking. **Pick 4 of the 6 to complete.**

“Jerry looked like he’d just found out they were going to dip him in a pot of boiling milk” (Curtis 2).

1. How does Bud describe Jerry in this quote? (What type of figurative language is used? What is the comparison that is being made?)

2. What does the comparison show?
3. What inference can we make about Bud’s point of view based on his use of figurative language in this quote?

“Here we go again. I felt like I was walking in my sleep as I followed Jerry back to the room where all the boys’ beds were jim-jammed together” (Curtis 3).

4. How does Bud describe himself in this quote? (What type of figurative language is used? What is the comparison that is being made?)

5. What does the comparison show?

6. What inference can we make about Bud’s point of view based on his use of figurative language in this quote?
“If I was like a normal kid I would’ve busted out crying, but I just stood there breathing hard” (Curtis 20).

7. How does Bud describe himself in this quote? (What type of figurative language is used? What is the comparison that is being made?)

8. What does the comparison show?

9. What inference can we make about Bud’s point of view based on his use of figurative language in this quote?
“Everything moved very, very fast when Momma was near, she was like a tornado, never resting, always looking around us, never standing still” (Curtis 41).

10. How does Bud describe his mother in this quote? (What type of figurative language is used? What is the comparison that is being made?)

11. What does the comparison show?

12. What inference can we make about Bud’s point of view based on his use of figurative language in this quote?
“A bud is a flower-to-be. A flower-in-waiting. Waiting for just the right warmth and care to open up. It’s a little fist of love waiting to unfold and be seen by the world. And that’s you” (Curtis 42).

13. How does Bud’s mother describe Bud in this quote? (What type of figurative language is used? What is the comparison that is being made?)

14. What does the comparison show?

15. What inference can we make about Bud’s mother’s point of view based on her use of figurative language in this quote?
“And Bud, I want you always to remember, no matter how bad things look to you, no matter how dark the night, when one door closes, don’t worry, because another door opens” (Curtis 43).

16. How does Bud’s mother describe the bad things that happen in life in this quote? (What type of figurative language is used? What is the comparison that is being made?)

17. What does the comparison show?

18. What inference can we make about Bud’s mother’s point of view based on her use of figurative language in this quote?