Similes and Metaphors ANSWER KEY

1.) Bud uses a metaphor to describe Todd.
   He compares Todd’s mouth to a prayer book.

2.) A prayer book is seen as something that is honest and true.
   Bud is saying that Mrs. Amos believes the things that Todd says are honest and true.

3.) We can infer that Bud thinks that Mrs. Amos is delusional about Todd because she thinks that what he says is true.

4.) Bud uses a simile to describe Todd.
   Bud compares how Todd can hit to how a mule can kick.

5.) The comparison shows that Todd hits really hard.

6.) We can infer that Bud thinks that even though Todd doesn’t look like it, he hits really hard.