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List two elements of figurative language and briefly describe each.

Hint: Consider common types of figurative language.

1. Simile

2. Hyperbole

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Part 2: Comprehension and Application

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Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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