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Metaphors and Similes: Explain the Meaning

Below are some common metaphors and similes. Write a paragraph explaining the comparison being made. What things are being compared? How are the things alike? What does the metaphor or simile tell you?

1) He was a busy bee.

2) She is as pretty as a picture.

3) The woman sang like a bird.

4) Richard the Lion-Hearted

5) The United States is a melting pot.
