

Analyzing Metaphors in *A Black Hole is NOT a Hole*

Select three metaphors from *A Black Hole is NOT a Hole* to investigate more deeply. Complete the chart below.

Metaphor (What two items are compared?)	How does the metaphor fit? (What important similarities do the items share?)	In what ways does the metaphor not fit? (What important differences are there between the two items?)	How does the metaphor affect you as a reader? Does it help you understand something better? Does it stir up any feelings or impressions?
<i>Example: Black hole and out of control predator (or beasts, monsters, etc.)</i>	<i>Black holes attract matter from their surroundings and the matter cannot get out once it enters the black hole. That's like a predator eating all of the animals around it. They can't escape.</i>	<i>A black hole isn't alive. It doesn't eat or hunt.</i>	<i>Thinking of a black hole as a predator makes it a little scary but also exciting to think about.</i>