**Time for the Hunt**

*Rather than hunting for big game, today you’ll take the more-civilized path of hunting for those wiliest of literary devices – similes. Find and record the words from the story to complete each of passages below:*

1. The sea was as flat as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. He strained his eyes in the direction from which the reports had come, but it was like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The revolver pointed as rigidly as if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. ...but his thick eyebrows and pointed military mustache were as black as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. ...giant rocks with razor edges crouch like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with wide-open jaws. They can crush a ship as easily as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. An apprehensive night crawled slowly by like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. He flattened himself down on the limb, and through a screen of leaves almost as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he watched.

8. Rainsford’s impulse was to hurl himself down like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...

9. ...but the muck sucked viciously at his foot as if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. He stepped back from the quicksand a dozen feet or so, and, like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he began to dig. And, just for fun, find this metaphor:

11. The Cossack was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; he was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.