Bertie Stewart is Perfectly Imperfect

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**Simile Activity**

A simile is defined as *a figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind, used to make a description more emphatic or vivid (i.e., as happy as a clam, quick like a fox).*

In Bertie Stewart is Perfectly Imperfect, the author uses similes to help us understand Bertie’s experiences with anxiety:

“Feeling good was as fragile as a dragonfly’s wing…”(p.22)

“I ignored the heat that was rising up my spine like a hundred ants with their feet on fire marching toward my skull.” (p. 23)

Write a 5-line poem describing yourself using only similes.

Use some of the comparisons provided below to start or come up with some of your own.

Calm like a As silly as a Quiet like a As flexible as a Strong like a

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