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The Sky Dancer

The kite is a bright, soaring bird
That dances without a single word.
It whispers to the passing breeze,
And tickles the tops of the tallest trees.

Its tail is a winding, colorful snake,
Leaving a path that the wind will take.
The string is a tightrope held in my hand,
Connecting the sky to the dusty sand.

It tug-tug-tugs like a puppy on a leash,
Searching the clouds for a moment of peace.
The sun gives the sail a warm, golden hug,
While I give the line a steady, firm tug.

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1. "The kite is a bright, soaring bird." What does it tell the reader about the kite?
 - A. The kite has feathers and can sing.
 - B. The kite is flying high and gracefully like a bird.
 - C. The kite is trying to catch a worm in the grass.
 - D. The kite is afraid of the clouds.
2. Which line from the poem is an example of personification?
 - A. "Connecting the sky to the dusty sand."
 - B. "The string is a tightrope held in my hand."
 - C. "It whispers to the passing breeze."
 - D. "Searching the clouds for a moment of peace."
3. The author says the kite "tug-tug-tugs" like a puppy on a leash. What type of figurative language is this?
 - A. Onomatopoeia
 - B. Simile
 - C. Metaphor
 - D. Personification
4. Context Clues: In the last line, the author uses the word "lug." Based on the poem, what do you think "lug" means?
 - A. A heavy box.
 - B. A type of bug found in the sand.
 - C. To fly away quickly.
 - D. To pull something with effort.

The Sky Dance Drawing Challenge

1. The Centerpiece (The Bird-Kite)

In the middle of your paper, draw a metaphor. Instead of a kite made of plastic, draw a majestic, colorful bird with giant wings. This is your "Sky Dancer."

2. The Tail (The Snake)

Attached to the bird's tail feathers, draw another metaphor. A long, winding rainbow snake should be slithering through the air behind it, following the path of the wind.

3. The Secret Conversation (The Whispering)

Use personification to add a mouth to your bird-kite. Draw it leaning over to a fluffy cloud that has giant ears. Draw tiny "Psst!" bubbles to show the kite whispering secrets to the breeze.

4. The Power Source (The Golden Hug)

In the top corner, draw a sun with long, glowing arms. Use personification to show the sun reaching across the sky to give your bird-kite a big, warm hug.

5. The Ground Crew (The Puppy)

Follow the string all the way down to the bottom of the page. Instead of a person holding it, use a simile! Draw a playful puppy with the string tied to its collar. The puppy should be digging its paws into the sand, tugging as hard as it can!

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