

BLM 6 – *Metaphor Paragraph: Student Sample*

Life	Landscape feature or activity of your choice: A symphony
Has high points and low points	High notes and low notes
Time can fly by or moments can last forever	Musical pieces have slow sections and fast sections
Your life can change at any moment and you have to be ready	Symphonies have changes in key and changes in tempo/time
You have your own independence, but you are always also connected with others and listen to their thoughts	When playing in a band you have your own part to play but you must be aware of the parts for others too
You need to rely on others especially during tough times	A symphony needs many players and the most complex parts require teamwork
Sometimes important people aren't there when you need them	If one person is absent it affects the sound of the whole piece
If you aren't passionate about what you are doing, then life is less meaningful	If the orchestra doesn't play with passion, then the symphony doesn't come to life
Life can be challenging, but often the things that take the most effort are the most satisfying	The most difficult compositions take the most practice and rehearsal, but you end up with the most rewarding performances and response from the audience
You can't make everyone happy and sometimes you just need to stop worrying about what others think	Not everyone in the band will be happy with every selection and not every audience member will like every piece and that is ok