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The phrase "to the rhythm of the sunbeat" is an example of figurative language. What might Nichols mean by this expression?
Nichols reminds the readers that the subjects of the poem were her people. What might she mean by this?
Below are two examples of figurative language (not from the poem). Which is a simile and which is a metaphor?
A. The thunder rumbled like a roaring lion.

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