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Interpreting Similes in "Harlem"

Fill out the chart below. Your teacher will model an example for you.

Simile	Literal meaning
A. fester like a sore	to grow infected
B. dry up like a raisin in the sun	
C. stink like rotten meat	
D. crust and sugar over—like a syrupy sweet	
E. sags like a heavy load	

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