METAPHORS—Take-home exercise

Talk about your profile subject with two other people. Develop an idea for a metaphor or simile that you might use in your profile story.

Assignment:

1. Find a metaphor or simile in a news story. Analyze why it works (or doesn't). [One paragraph]

2. Write a metaphor (or simile) related to your personality profile. Ideally the metaphor or simile will be simple, clear, creative, and cause the reader to think. Write one paragraph to put the metaphor/simile in context. This should be written as if it were a paragraph in your story. You can begin with the metaphor/simile and use the rest of the paragraph to explain it. Or you can give us some facts that leads into the image your metaphor or simile will create. In short, I'll not only be looking for the power of the image, but the fittingness of the image in the context of your story.