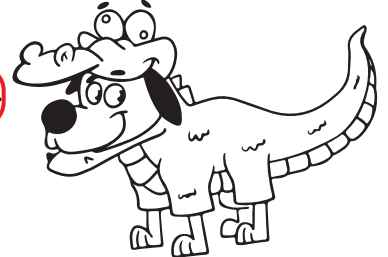Name:_____   Date:_____

Expressions Explained

Underline each idiom or hyperbole. Highlight or circle other clues in the sentences that help you interpret the meaning of the idioms or hyperbole. Write the expression (idiom or hyperbole) on the first line. Use the context to explain what each expression means on the second line.

Example: I died laughing when I saw the video of the dog in an alligator costume.
Expression: died laughing
What does this mean? This person was laughing very hard!

1. Justin ate a whole pizza for dinner and said that he was still hungry! He sure is a bottomless pit!

   Expression:_____

   What does this mean? _____

   _____

2. When my teacher told me about the project I knew that it would be a piece of cake. Since I love drawing, projects like these are really easy for me!

   Expression:_____

   What does this mean? _____

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3. Puddles were forming on the street and in my yard, but the sky was dark and the rain pelted against our roof. It was raining cats and dogs!

   Expression:_____

   What does this mean? _____

   _____

4. Marissa was really down in the dumps when her dog died.

   Expression:_____

   What does this mean? _____

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5. At the airport we waited for ages to get on our plane. I couldn't believe that it took three hours before we were finally seated!

   Expression:_____

   What does this mean? _____

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