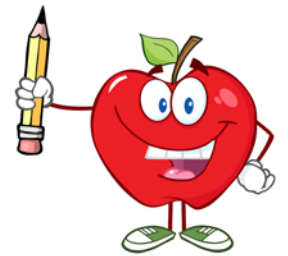


Name _____ **Clichés**



Clichés

DIRECTIONS: Underline the cliché in each sentence.

1. I knew the first time I saw him that kid was a bad egg.
2. Life hasn't been a bed of roses for me.
3. The new house on the corner is a blot on the landscape.
4. His news was a bolt from the blue.
5. We had no idea Kim had a bun in the oven.
6. I can't afford a real Rolex, so I bought a cheap knock-off.
7. My friends all say I'm a chip off the old block.
8. I have learned the hard way that a closed mouth gathers no feet.
9. The donation is only a drop in the bucket.
10. John has a face only a mother could love.
11. This is a far cry from what I was hoping for.
12. Taking that class would be a fate worse than death.