

## Story Starter

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She had been standing there for hours, surrounded by ice.

As the sun peeped its head over the distant mountains on the horizon, an orange and yellow hue filled the sky. The warmth of the sun was a gesture of kindness to her frozen hands, which she clasped together in front of her trembling body.

It was then that she heard it... Crack! It was as if the world in front of her was breaking in two...

## Sentence Challenge

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Personification is when we give human characteristics to something that is non-human.

A metaphor is a figure of speech where we compare one thing to another by saying it is that thing.

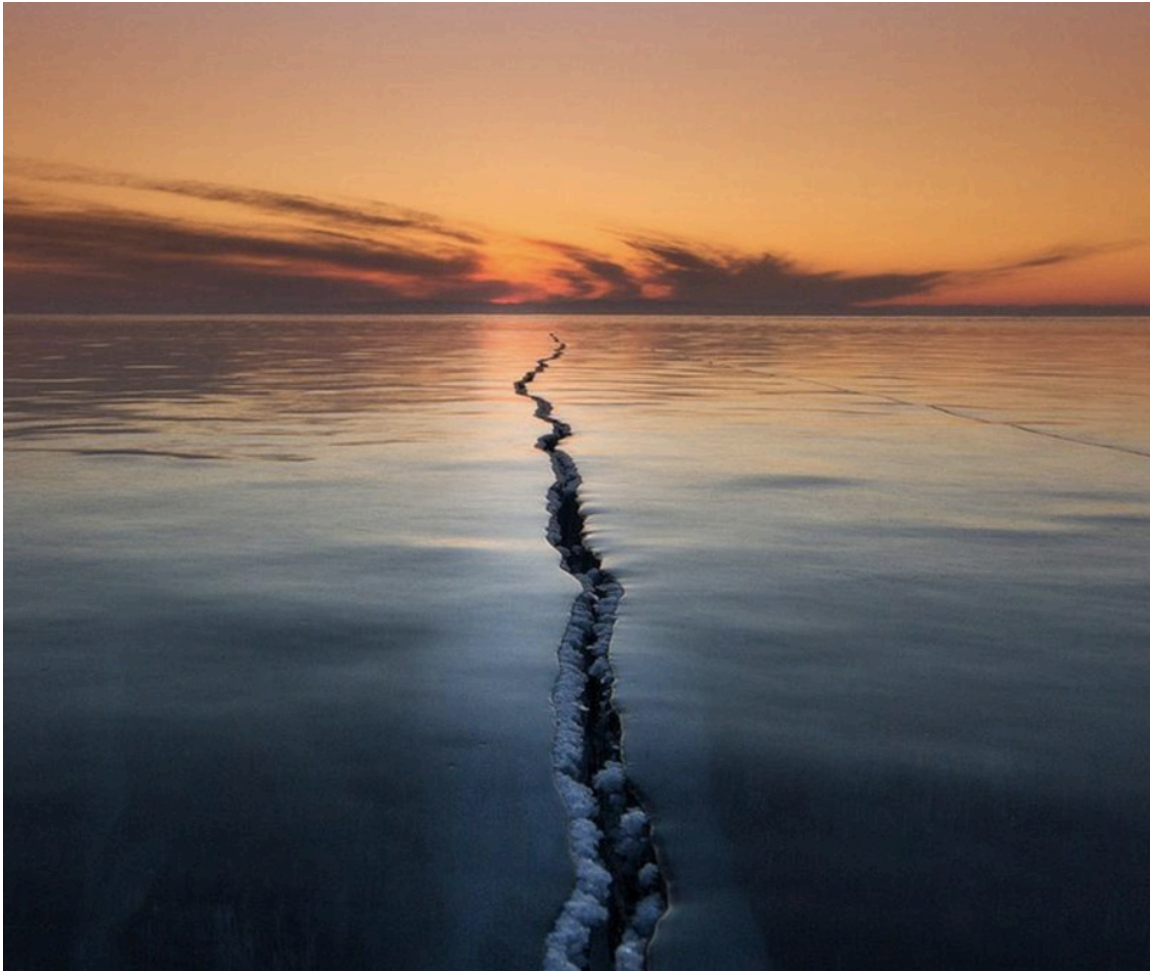
Can you find examples of these in the story starter?

Can you have a go at using personification and a metaphor in your short story?



## Question Time

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Who is the girl in the story?

Why might she have been standing there for hours?

Why might the girl be trembling?

Where is the girl standing?

What do you think is happening in the picture?

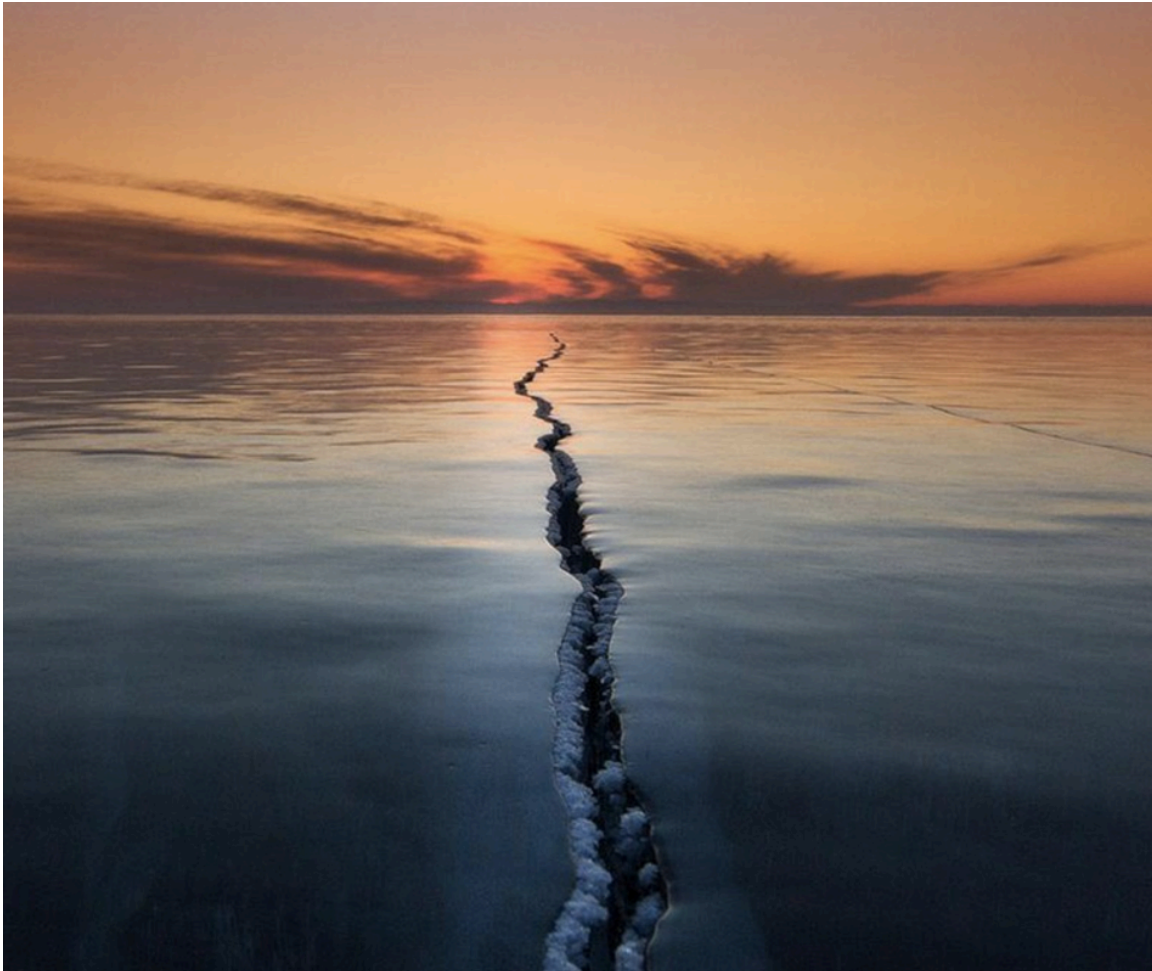
How long is the split that seems to be appearing on the Earth's surface?

## Sick Sentences!

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These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

- ▶ The girl stood on the ice. The sun came up. It was cold. The ground started to split.



## Perfect picture!

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Can you draw what might happen next in the picture?

