Metaphors
Fifth Grade Vocabulary Worksheet

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**Show someone the ropes**

**Teach them**

**Survival of the fittest**

A situation in which only the strongest and most successful people or things continue to exist

**Ground zero**

**Focal point of an event or movement**

**Cold feet**

**Loss of nerve or confidence**

**She has a heart of gold**

**She is a very kind person**