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### Figurative Language Analysis

“Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Bowles came through the front door and vanished into the volcano’s mouth with martinis in their hands [...] They were like a monstrous crystal chandelier tinkling in a thousand chimes, he saw the Cheshire Cat smiles burning through the walls” (95).

1. What two types of figurative language are employed by Bradbury in this quote?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. A volcano is compared to the Parlor. What are three different traits of a volcano?
  - a.
  
  
  
  - b.
  
  
  
  - c.

Based on these traits, why would Bradbury compare the parlor to a volcano?

3. A crystal chandelier is compared to Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Bowles. What are four different traits of a crystal chandelier?
  - a.
  
  
  
  - b.
  
  
  
  - c.
  
  
  
  - d.

Based on these traits, why would Bradbury make this comparison?

4. How the woman look is described as Cheshire Cat smiles. Put another way, how they smile is like the Cheshire Cat. What does that tell us about their smiles?