Team Synergy: Creating Original "Humaphors"

Each team will receive two dissimilar items (A & B) and will use them to create an extended metaphor, emulating the examples of Stephen Colbert.

Steps:

1. For each item, generate a list of every quality, characteristic, experience with it, etc. about it.
2. Then start making connections between each item. Identify as many specific commonalities between the two items as you can (8-10). Be creative—explore all possibilities—take risks! Be willing to say 100 silly things to find 10 awesome metaphors.
3. Compile your team's list. Evaluate whole list and pick your best 6-8.
4. Decide how to order them best to make a coherent paragraph around your extended metaphor.
5. Craft the team paragraph TOGETHER. Throw out ideas, edit them, talk about diction and syntax (the words you choose and the way you arrange them). Wrestle with your writing until you are all satisfied that you've written the best metaphor in the class!

P.S. Make sure your grammar and punctuation are correct.

Item A: _____ Item B: _____