***Between Shades of Gray* – comparative devices**

Complete the information in the chart below.

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| **page** | **comparative device** | **example** |
| 3 | personification | The evening breeze floated through the open window over my desk, waltzing the curtain from side to side. |
| 4 |  | Loud voices thundered from the foyer. |
| 5 | metaphor |  |
| 10 |  | The sound of breaking glass and china wailed through the house in quick intervals. |
| 11 | simile |  |
| 14 |  | He smashed on the pavement, letting out a roar of pain like an animal caught in a trap. |
| 19 |  | My stomach contracted like someone had punched me. |
| 23 | metaphor |  |
| 29 | simile |  |
| 35 |  | I counted the people – forty-six packed in a cage on wheels, maybe a rolling coffin. |
| 37 |  | Hours passed like long days. |
| 50 | simile |  |
| 54 | metaphor |  |
| 55 |  | I planted a seed of hatred in my heart. I swore it would grow to be a massive tree whose roots would strangle them all. |
| 64 | personification |  |
| 78 | simile |  |
| 78 |  | Candy…spilled out onto the floor, unfolding like a rainbow in front of us |
| 80 | simile |  |
| 82 |  | We sat down and the grass felt heavenly, like a featherbed compared with the wagon floor. |