

## Clichés Reworked Worksheet

Examine the following clichés. What is the literal meaning? What makes it so striking? Think of two other ways to say the same thing. Circle the one you find more original/stronger.

Cliché: like the plague

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: an axe to grind

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: a diamond in the rough

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: Every cloud has a silver lining.

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: the writing on the wall

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: opposites attract

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: haste makes waste

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: head over heels

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: read between the lines

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: as weak as a kitten

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: as brave as a lion

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: a rose by any other name

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: acorn doesn't fall far from the tree

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2:

Cliché: all bets are off

Meaning:

Why appealing:

Re-Work 1:

Re-Work 2: