
STRUCTURE AND MEANING 1

STUDENT HANDOUT

Lesson 1

Poem Title: _____

Poetic Element	Textual Evidence	Meaning

Poetic Element	Textual Evidence	Meaning

STRUCTURE AND MEANING 2

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Lesson 2

Poem Title: _____

Poetic Element	Textual Evidence	Meaning

Poetic Element	Textual Evidence	Meaning

ANALYZING EVIDENCE

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Lesson 3

Element	Textual Evidence	Inference

Based on the two elements you selected, what is the meaning of the poem?
Use the textual evidence to support your answer.

COMPARING AND CONTRASTING POETIC STRUCTURE

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Lesson 4

	Poem 1 _____	Poem 2 _____	Comparison/Contrast
How is the text structured?			1 2 =
What is the main idea or theme of the text?			1 2 =

What elements help communicate the main idea or theme?			1 2 =
What is the style of the poem?			1 2 =
What elements contribute to the style?			1 2 =

Which Poet Does It Best?

Which poet's use of text structure has the greatest impact on the poem's meaning and style?

1

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Explain your thinking and cite at least two pieces of textual evidence to support your answer.