

# Comparing Poems

This worksheet guides students in comparing two poems. Students are encouraged to analyze and reflect on the following aspects of each poem and then compare them based on these criteria.

## **Themes and Subject Matter**

Identify the main themes and subject matter of each poem. What is the primary focus of each poem?

## **Tone and Mood**

Analyze the tone and mood of each poem. How does each poem make you feel? What emotions do they evoke?

## **Structure and Form**

Compare the structure and form of the poems. Are they written in a specific style or pattern (e.g., sonnet, free verse)? How do their structures differ?

### **Use of Figurative Language**

Identify and compare the use of figurative language in each poem. Look for metaphors, similes, personification, etc. How does the use of figurative language contribute to the overall effect of the poems?

### **Personal Response**

Which poem do you prefer and why? Explain your choice, considering the aspects you've analyzed above.