

Unit 3.2: Colonialism

Worksheet A

Compare and contrast: Activity 2.16

When comparing poems, you can compare or contrast content, poetic techniques, the effect on the audience, and/or context, among other things.

Sentence starters using comparative language:

- Both poems . . .
- Each poem is similar in how [state the technique] is used . . .
- A similar effect is achieved when poem ‘x’ and poem ‘y’ both . . .
- [Author’s last name] uses [name technique] as does [author’s last name] in order to . . .
- A key similarity between both poems is . . .

Sentence starters using contrasting language:

- While poem ‘x’ [+ verb] ‘y’, poem ‘a’ [depicts] ‘b’ . . .
- Although poem ‘x’ [+ verb] ‘y’, poem ‘a’ [+ verb] ‘b’ . . .
- In contrast to how poem ‘x’ [+ verb] ‘y,’ poem ‘a’ [+ verb] ‘b’ . . .
- Even though poem ‘x’ [+ verb] ‘y’, poem ‘a’ [+ verb] ‘b’ . . .
- [Author’s last name] use of [name technique] contrasts with how [author’s last name] uses [name technique] because . . .

Claim	Evidence in the poem
