

Comparative Moplist – Essay Planning: Poem 1_____

Poem 2_____

Meaning or Purpose	<i>The big idea What is the poet trying to say? What is he trying to communicate and why?</i>		
Language	<i>Dynamic verbs, adjectives, adverbs, emotive language, pronouns/ direct address, rhetorical devices (repetition, alliteration, onomatopoeia, hyperbole etc.)</i>		
Imagery	<i>Metaphor, simile, personification; is extended metaphor used? Are there allusions or references to other texts?</i>		
Structure	<i>Rhyme, rhythm, anaphora; how is punctuation used and to what effect? Lists and parallel structures? Line openings/ endings?</i>		
Tone	<i>Is there a mood? Do you hear the poet's voice? Is it angry/ embittered/ amused/ upset or another - how do you know?</i>		