

Poem 1	Poem 2
<p data-bbox="219 327 423 359">"A Beautiful Break"</p> <p data-bbox="219 365 367 392">by Dani James</p> <p data-bbox="219 459 699 579">In summertime, the days are warm and bright, We play outside, beneath the clear blue sky. Under the sun that beams with sparkling light Jeweled butterflies and bees go zooming by.</p> <p data-bbox="219 613 686 732">The pool becomes a cool and splashing place, An oasis where we feel fresh and cool. As we dive in and swim at a quick pace The water glistens like a sparkling jewel.</p> <p data-bbox="219 766 748 886">Yet summer fades, its yellow light turns gold, The sun, once strong, now takes a softer stance Through leaves, like flames, their dying beauty bold And whispers of the freezing breeze do dance.</p> <p data-bbox="219 919 672 980">So ends the season's warm and sunny reign, But memories of summer's joys remain.</p>	<p data-bbox="829 304 1016 336">"Summer's Sting"</p> <p data-bbox="829 365 1021 392">by Jude Montague</p> <p data-bbox="829 480 1326 684">In summer's blaze, the sun's fierce fiery kiss, Each ray a flame that scorches tender skin, The air hangs heavy, thick with heat's cruel spin, Like waves of fire that burn, a searing abyss.</p> <p data-bbox="829 772 1330 976">The sultry breeze, a furnace's hiss, No respite found, no fresh breeze to begin, Sweat beads like pearls, attempts to cool within, In summer's grasp, we wilt without a mist.</p> <p data-bbox="829 1064 1235 1092">The chirping crickets sing a weary tune,</p>
	<p data-bbox="829 1142 1239 1230">Their melody a lullaby for sleep, Yet even dreams are stifled by the heat.</p> <p data-bbox="829 1318 1278 1463">Oh, summer's grasp, a furnace all too soon, In its embrace, we languish, wilt, and weep, Longing for autumn's cool, sweet retreat.</p>

Compare the two poems using the chart below. Fill out each section for each of the above poems

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Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stanzas• Rhyme scheme• Sonnet? Villanelle? Something else?		
Style <ul style="list-style-type: none">• POV• Examples of diction• Figurative language		
Tone <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Words that define the author's attitude towards the topic		
Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why did the author write this poem?		

Meaning

- Theme
- Message