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Period: _____

A. Group Assignment: Read the two poems and complete the table in your groups.

	“A Little Girls’ Poem”	“Mother to Son”
Speaker: Who is the speaker?		
Tone: What is the speaker’s tone? <u>(Explain how you know).</u>		
Figurative Language: -List <u>3</u> examples of figurative language.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
Theme: What is the theme or message?		

B. Compare and Contrast

1. Write down at least two similarities between the two poems.
2. Write down at least two differences between the two poems.
3. Both of these poems talk about the speakers' perception of life. In the space below write down what your ideal life would be like. Is there anything you would change about your life or the world as a whole?