

Comparison Practice

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Directions: Read the following poems and annotate AS NEEDED. List all poetic device to the left of the poem and then create a t-chart to the right of each poem describing the style (poetic devices) of the author. In the space at the bottom, make a comparison t-chart.

Apartment House by *Gerald Raftery*

A filing cabinet of human lives
Where people swarm like bees in tunneled hives,
Each to his own cell in the covered comb,
Identical and cramped -- we call it home.

Speed Adjustments by *John Ciardi*

Why does a boy who's fast as a jet
Take all day—and sometimes two—
To get to school?
