

Directions: Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow. Then create a T-chart describing the style (literary devices) of the author.

"Tutu on the Curb" by Eric Chock

Tutu standing on the corner,
she look so nice!
Her hair all pin up in one bun,
one huge red hibiscus hanging out
over her right ear,
her blue Hawaiïan print muu muu
blowing in the wind
as one bus driver blows one huge cloud
of smoke around her,
no wonder her hair so grey!
She squint and wiggle her nose
at the heat
and the thick stink fumes
the bus driver just fuffed all over her.
You can see her shrivel up
and shrink a little bit more.
Pretty soon, she going disappear
from the curb
forever.

1. On a literal level, what is happening in this poem? _____

2. What is the extended metaphor? _____

3. What message is the author trying tell the reader through the extended metaphor? _____

Directions: Create a T-chart describing the style of the author. The definition of a poet's style is: *an author's unique use of literary devices to convey meaning, both literal and figurative. The way a poet uses language, punctuation, and format is also an aspect of a poet's style.*