

Poetry Comparison

Now that you have learned about the elements of poetry and various types of poetry, we will compare a few different poems to see how they approach topics in different ways. The poems “A Good Boy” and “The Land of Nod” by Robert Louis Stevenson are both about going to sleep, but they are written in different ways. Read the poems and complete the chart below to compare and contrast these poems.

	“A Good Boy”	“The Land of Nod”
What do you notice about the stanzas used in this poem?		
What do you notice about the tone/mood of this poem?		
What do you notice about the descriptive language used in this poem?		
What do you notice about the figurative language used in this poem?		