

Week 5 Session 4 English

This week, you have been looking the poem *The Angel* by William Blake. Today, you are going to read another of William Blake's poems called *The Tyger*.

The Angel by William Blake	The Tyger by William Blake
<p>I dreamt a dream! What can it mean? And that I was a maiden Queen Guarded by an Angel mild: Witless woe was ne'er beguiled!</p> <p>And I wept both night and day, And he wiped my tears away; And I wept both day and night, And hid from him my heart's delight.</p> <p>So he took his wings, and fled; Then the morn blushed rosy red. I dried my tears, and armed my fears With ten-thousand shields and spears.</p> <p>Soon my Angel came again; I was armed, he came in vain; For the time of youth was fled, And grey hairs were on my head.</p>	<p>Tyger Tyger, burning bright, In the forests of the night; What immortal hand or eye, Could frame thy fearful symmetry?</p> <p>In what distant deeps or skies. Burnt the fire of thine eyes? On what wings dare he aspire? What the hand, dare seize the fire?</p> <p>And what shoulder, & what art, Could twist the sinews of thy heart? And when thy heart began to beat, What dread hand? & what dread feet?</p> <p>What the hammer? what the chain, In what furnace was thy brain? What the anvil? what dread grasp, Dare its deadly terrors clasp!</p> <p>When the stars threw down their spears And water'd heaven with their tears: Did he smile his work to see? Did he who made the Lamb make thee?</p> <p>Tyger Tyger burning bright, In the forests of the night: What immortal hand or eye, Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?</p>

1. What do you think the poem *The Tyger* is about? Explain your answer carefully using quotes from the text to support your answer.

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2. Complete the table below. What is the same and what is different about the two poems? **Find at least 3 for each column.**

Similarities	Differences

3. Which poem do you like the best? Explain your choice clearly in a paragraph, **not just one sentence.**

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