***Comparing Central Ideas in “There Will Soft Rains” and “By the Waters of Babylon”***

**Objective:  I can compare and contrast the two stories using textual evidence and insight to report on setting, figures of speech, tone, and theme.**

**Diagram #1 Venn:  Compare and contrast the setting (time, place, mood) of both stories.  Include textual evidence that demonstrates the tone of the setting, and include the page number.**

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**Diagram #2 T-chart:  Find two examples of figures of speech in each story (personification, onomatopoeia, simile, metaphor, allusion).  Include textual evidence and a page number for proof. How do figures of speech add to the mood of each story?**

 **“There Will Come Soft Rains”                       “By the Waters of Babylon”**

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 **Diagram #3 T-chart:  Compare the tone/mood at the END of each story and explain the main difference.  Include textual evidence and a page number to which proves the chosen tone.**

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**Diagram #4 Venn:  List a possible theme/lesson for each story.  The theme may center upon technology or nature.**

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