

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.

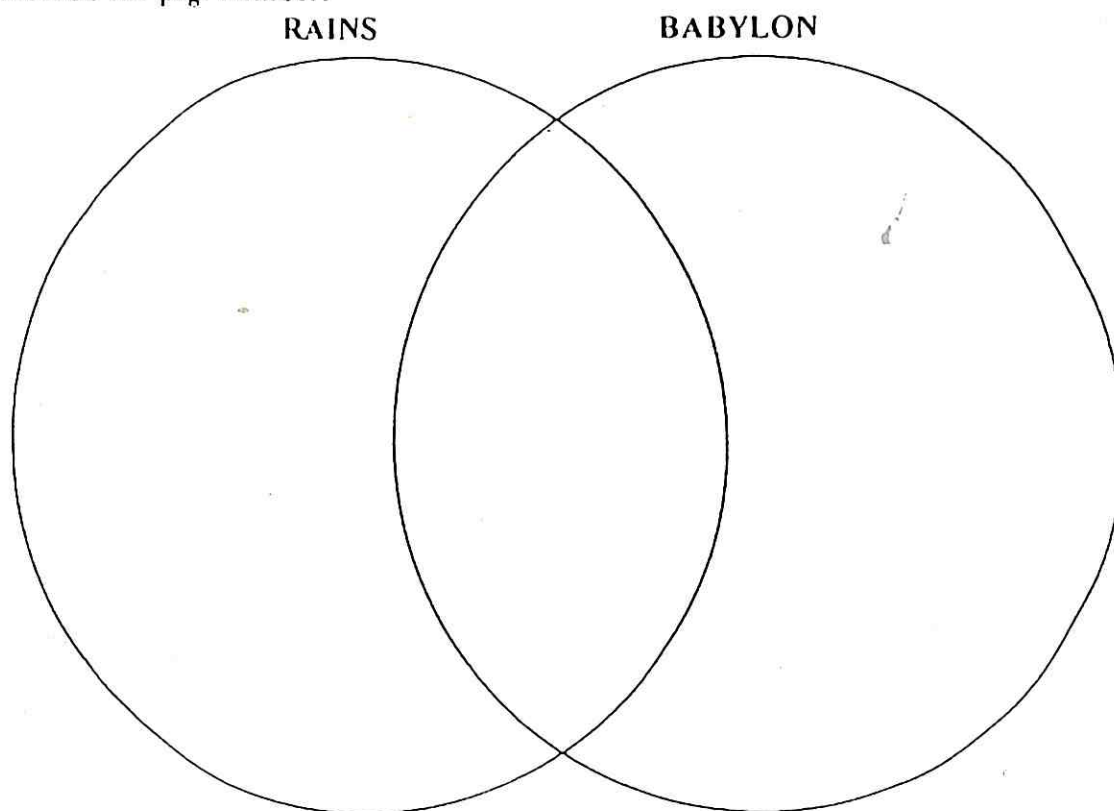


Diagram #2 T-chart: Find two examples of figures of speech in each story (personification, onomatopoeia, simile, metaphor, allusion). Include textual evidence and a page number for proof. How do figures of speech add to the mood of each story?

| "There Will Come Soft Rains" | "By the Waters of Babylon" |
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