

# Narrative Poetry

## Comparing Techniques

Copy and complete this table:

Poem Technique	<i>Charlotte Dymond</i>	Comment	<i>Gresham Disaster</i>	Comment
<b>Simile 1</b>	'Her skin was soft as sable.'	The writer describes Charlotte's skin in this way, because ...	like snow in a drift'	This simile is used to describe the gas. It is effective because ...
<b>Simile 2</b>				
<b>Metaphor</b>	'Her throat was made of flame'			

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**Compare** *The Gresford Disaster* and *The Ballad of Charlotte Dymond*. What **similarities** and **differences** are there between them?

## Introduction

Introduce both poems and give any other information you have about them.

## Paragraph 1

Explain what *The Gresford Disaster* is about.

Use a quotation to support your point.

Explain how the quotation shows your point.

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## Paragraph 2

Explain what *The Ballad of Charlotte Dymond* is about.

Use a quotation to support your point.

Explain how the quotation shows your point.

## Paragraph 3

Write about the similes used in *The Gresford Disaster*.

Quote a few examples.

Explain the images these similes create.

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Write about the similes used in *The Ballad of Charlotte Dymond*.

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Explain the images these similes create.

## Paragraph 5

Explain the structure of the poems.

Explain how they are similar to newspaper articles.

## Conclusion

Finish by summing up the similarities and differences between the two poems.