

If All the Trees Were Oaks

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What if all the trees were oaks,
How plain the world would seem:
No maple syrup, banana splits,
And how would orange juice be?

Wouldn't it be a boring place,
If all the people were the same:
just one color, just one language,
Just one family name!

-But-

If the forest were the world,
And all the people were the trees;
Palm and pine, bamboo an willow,
Live and grow in harmony.

Aren't you glad, my good friend,
Different though we be;
We are here to help each other,
I learn from you, and you from me.

Title	Analysis Pyramid
<p>Words and Phrases</p> <p>What words and phrases play an important role in communicating the Author's message?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Author uses words like... because....• Words like... and ...represent the text because...• These words ad to the text by...	 <p>Words & Phrases</p>
<p>Tone or Language</p> <p>What is the feeling or attitude communicated through the poem? What language is used to create this feeling?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The overall tone of the text is• I know this because• The author probably chose to use that tone because...	 <p>Tone or Language</p>
<p>Craft Elements</p> <p>What craft elements do you notice that play a role in the author's purpose (figurative language and sound devices)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The author uses... because...• These elements help the reader understand...	 <p>Craft Elements</p>
<p>Structure</p> <p>What structural elements do you notice? (Stanzas, Rhyme Scheme) How are the ideas organized throughout the poem?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The author organizes the text by...• I know this because ...• The author probably organized the text this way because...	 <p>Structure</p>
<p>Theme</p> <p>What is the author's message about life that he/she is sending the audience through this poem?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The theme of the poem is...• I know this because...• The author probably chose to express this theme because...	 <p>Theme</p>