

STYLE ELEMENTS AND POEM

Diction:

Tone:

Figurative Language:

Personification:

Imagery:

Juxtaposition:

Identify examples of the style elements below in the poem. Use the assigned highlighter colors to represent the specific elements. Answer the analysis questions in complete sentences.

“There Will Come Soft Rains”

By Sara Teasdale

(War Time)

There will come soft rains and the smell of the ground,
And swallows circling with their shimmering sound;

And frogs in the pools singing at night,
And wild plum trees in tremulous white,

Robins will wear their feathery fire
Whistling their whims on a low fence-wire;

And not one will know of the war, not one
Will care at last when it is done.

Not one would mind, neither bird nor tree
If mankind perished utterly;

And Spring herself, when she woke at dawn,
Would scarcely know that we were gone.

**Highlight each element
below in the specified color
to create a key.**

Diction/Tone

**Figurative Language/
Personification**

Imagery/Juxtaposition

Analysis

1. What do you think the meaning of this poem is?
2. Which of the author’s style elements helped you understand the meaning the most, and how does it contribute to the meaning?

