Graphic Organizer

Writing about “Through the Tunnel”

and setting used symbolically

Introduce the title of the story, the author, the main characters, and their basic situation.

*These four boxes are a part of your introduction.*

Differences

Differences?

Common?

Now begin a new paragraph. In this paragraph, try contrasting two parts of the setting. Describe what they have in common and how they are different. Then explain how these two contrasting parts of the setting help show the theme/message.

Finally, write a sentence or two that connects the setting with the theme. Think about how the setting helps to show the theme.

Now, state what the THEME or MESSAGE about becoming an adult the author presents through the story of Jerry. (Hint – look at our unit title and what part of the unit this short story is in)

Then introduce how the setting is important to the story.

*This section would be your first body paragraph.*