**ENGLISH II**

**Essay: How do the poets use “patterns” to develop the theme?**

**Bowe/Miller**

**INTRODUCTION—The Bun**

1. Start the response by **introducing** both the poems. [Think: What topic do they have in common?]

*Both “If” by Rudyard Kipling and “Fifteen” by William Stafford show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**OR**

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2. Answer the question: What does the poet **use** to develop the theme?

*Both poems use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to develop the theme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(INSERT THEME)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

USE THE **GRAPHIC ORGANIZER** TO PICK OUT YOUR THREE THINGS THAT ARE USED IN THE POEMS.

**BODY PARAGRAPHS—The Meat**

**For each body paragraph:**

Both poems use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(insert the literary element)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to show/develop/convey the theme.

In “If,” Kipling says \_\_\_\_ (specific example from the poem what he does)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In “Fifteen,” Stafford says \_\_\_\_ (specific example from the poem what he does)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

However, even though there are differences, both poems use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(insert the literary element)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to show the theme.