**Comparing the two voices: Kipling and Stafford**

**Fill out this graphic organizer which asks you to compare and contrast the two poets and their poems. Write your notes in the first person as if you were the poet. See the first row for an example.**

Contrast Similarity Contrast

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| Kipling |  | Stafford |
| I use anaphora “If you can,” emphasizing your abilities. |  | I change the beginnings of my lines emphasizing the images of the story |
| We both meet Disaster. |
| Repetition |  | Repetition |
| Repetition |
| Imagery |  | Imagery |
| Imagery |
| Tone |  | Tone |
| Tone |
| Personification |  | Personification |
| Personification |
| Rhyme |  | Rhyme |
| Rhyme |
| Theme |  | Theme |
| Theme |

What do both poems seem to say TOGETHER about growing up? Write your opinion and then prove your opinion by showing how the similarities and differences helped you formed this opinion. You must use and explain specific quotations from both poems to earn a passing grade.

Write your response on a separate piece of lined paper.

Turn in this graphic organizer with your written response.