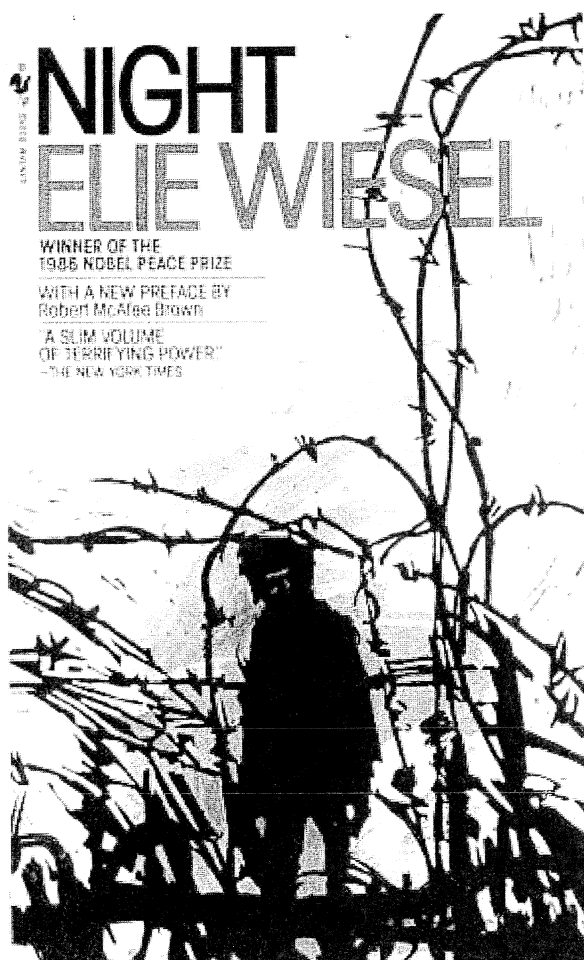


CCSS: RL.8.5: Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE FOLLOWING QUOTE AND POEM. Be sure to address how the structure of each contributes to the author's message and how these messages are similar/different.

Wiesel said in his Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech, "Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented. Sometimes we must interfere...Wherever men or women are persecuted because of their race, religion, or political views."



First They Came Pastor Martin Niemoller

First they came for the Communists
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a Communist
Then they came for the Socialists
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a Socialist
Then they came for the trade unionists
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a trade unionist
Then they came for the Jews
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a Jew
Then they came for me
And there was no one left
To speak out for me.