

English 12: Stand-Alone Text

Scale: 2

Comment:

This response was awarded a 2 because, while it attempts to address the contrast, both the language and content are inadequate.

In the poem "The Dumka", by B.H. Fairchild, the contrast is between life at home and the war. The author is talking someones parents who are really out of it after the war just occurred. They just sit there and stare at the phonograph, a devic for playing recorded music, with there hands in there laps. The author compares there stares like looking at the 30's during the great depression. The war is over and there happy to be home to there house. The author compares how people were shocked during the ear to how the parents are reacting.