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Structure of a **POEM**

Directions:

Read each poem and underline the lines. Then, circle each stanza. Write the number of lines and the number of stanzas in the poem in the spaces provided.

of Lines

of Stanzas

Poem #1 - *The Whispering Wind*

The wind whispers secrets in the trees,
Rustling leaves with a gentle breeze.
Birds chirp softly in the morning light,
Welcoming the dawn, so bright.



Poem #2 - *After a Storm*

Rain falls steadily, washing the earth,
Nurturing life, from the moment of birth.
Streams flow swiftly, rushing to the sea,
Nature's rhythm, wild and free.

Rainbows arch across the sky,
A colorful promise, way up high.
Clouds drift lazily, painting the blue,
A day so vibrant, so fresh, so new.

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