"The Lamb"

1. Look at the poem’s diction. Choose the three most important words in the poem and write them below. Next to each word, write why you feel it is important:
   a. ____________________________________________________
   b. ____________________________________________________
   c. ____________________________________________________

2. Look at the poem’s subject. Complete the following sentence:
   a. This is a poem about __________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

3. Look at the poem’s tone.
   a. What is the speaker’s attitude toward the subject? _____________________
   b. How do you know? ____________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

4. Look for shifts in the poem. Find one place you think the poem “changes” and write down what that change is: ____________________________
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"The Tyger"

5. Look at the poem’s diction. Choose the three most important words in the poem and write them below. Next to each word, write why you feel it is important:
   a. ____________________________________________________
   b. ____________________________________________________
   c. ____________________________________________________

6. Look at the poem’s subject. Complete the following sentence:
   a. This is a poem about __________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

7. Look at the poem’s tone.
   a. What is the speaker’s attitude toward the subject? _____________________
   b. How do you know? ____________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

8. Look for shifts in the poem. Find one place you think the poem “changes” and write down what that change is: ____________________________
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Use the chart below to compare and contrast “The Lamb” and “The Tyger.” Pay particular attention to similarities and differences in their diction, subject, tone and shifts.

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