

Worksheet 3

Comparison: Style of Rhetoric and Style of Poetry President Obama's Inaugural Speech (2009) and Elizabeth Alexander's "Praise Song for the Day"

Student Name _____ Date _____

Compare the styles of the following inaugural works:

- President Obama's [inaugural speech](#), delivered in 2009
- Elizabeth Alexander's inaugural poem, "[Praise Song for the Day](#)"

President Obama's Inaugural Speech (2009)		Elizabeth Alexander's "Praise Song for the Day"
Differences	Similarities	Differences