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Assignment: Comparing Style

Instructions: Use the graphic organizer below to compare the style of these two pieces of writing found in the ELA 11 course:

1. "Great Expectations" by Susan Musgrave
2. "Fathers, Sons, Sports" by Scott Russell Sanders

Use your notes to fill in the spaces of the graphic organizer.

Elements of Style	"Great Expectations"	"Fathers, Sons, Sports"
Diction: Are most words single syllable or multi-syllable? What is the effect produced by this length?		
Diction: Do most of the words have a <i>hard</i> or a <i>smooth</i> sound? What effect does this sound pattern have on the mood and pace of the story?		
Diction: Do most of the words have a positive or a negative connotation? What effect does this connotation have on the tone of the story?		
Figurative Language: Give examples, and name the devices used. By using these devices, what effect is created?		
Sentence Structure: Are the sentences long and flowing, or short and choppy? What is the effect of the chosen sentence length?		