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Directions: Annotate and complete t-chart on structural and literary devices.

The Health-Food Diner - is the poem about healthy food? a specific place? an idea for his/her own diner?

No sprouted wheat and soya shoots - no veggies/plants/wheat various foods listed

A And Brussels in a cake, - gross & unusual

B Carrot straw and spinach raw, - all gross-sounding vegetables

A (Today, I need a steak). - meat straw & raw rhyme

each parenthesis = thought

B Not thick brown rice and rice pilaw - no carbs/veggies

C Or mushrooms creamed on toast, Turnips mashed and parsnips hashed, - gross & unusual mashed & hashed rhymes

C (I'm dreaming of a roast). - herb/veggie meat

Health-food folks around the world

- people who eat just healthy foods are more thin

D Are thinned by anxious zeal, - eagerness and passionate interest in pursuit of something

They look for help in seafood kelp - seaweed help & kelp rhyme

D (I count on breaded veal calf

How smoking? what signs? - meat no smoking

No smoking signs, raw mustard greens, - is healthy

vegetables make people weak Is the person on a diet?

E Zucchini by the ton, - gross & unusual weak

Uncooked kale and bodies frail - a hardy cabbage w/ curled often finely cut leaves that do not form a dense head

E Are sure to make me run

to - why is this separate? runs from veggies & healthy food to meat ~ Person is disgusted w/ healthy food

Loins of pork and chicken thighs

F And standing rib, so prime, - positive descriptions

Pork chops brown and fresh ground round - rhyme

F (I crave them all the time). - meat

Irish stews and boiled corned beef

G and hot dogs by the scores, - 20's or any place that saves a space

G For smoking carnivores.

How smoking? to a place w/ meat people who eat meat and smoke unhealthy

literary devices

structural devices

- tone: rebellious, mocking, wanting, eager, disgust, stubborn  
- descriptive writings  
- repetition: smoking  
- Fiction - see

- SHTTS  
- sight & smell  
- touch/feeling  
- taste

- theme: Sometimes, people should give into their desires so they do not obsess over them when they don't get them.

- 7 stanzas (one short)  
- 25 lines  
- 5 sentences  
- lines in parentheses  
- 1st person POV  
- rhyming - ?  
- half about healthy, half about meat  
- capitalization

veggies & healthy food (bad)

(good) meat