*Read the poem then answer the following questions.* 

#### Poem: What a Bird Though

I lived first in a little house,And lived there very well;I thought the world was small and round,And made of pale blue shell.

I lived next in a little nest,Nor needed any other;I thought the world was made of straw,And brooded by my mother.

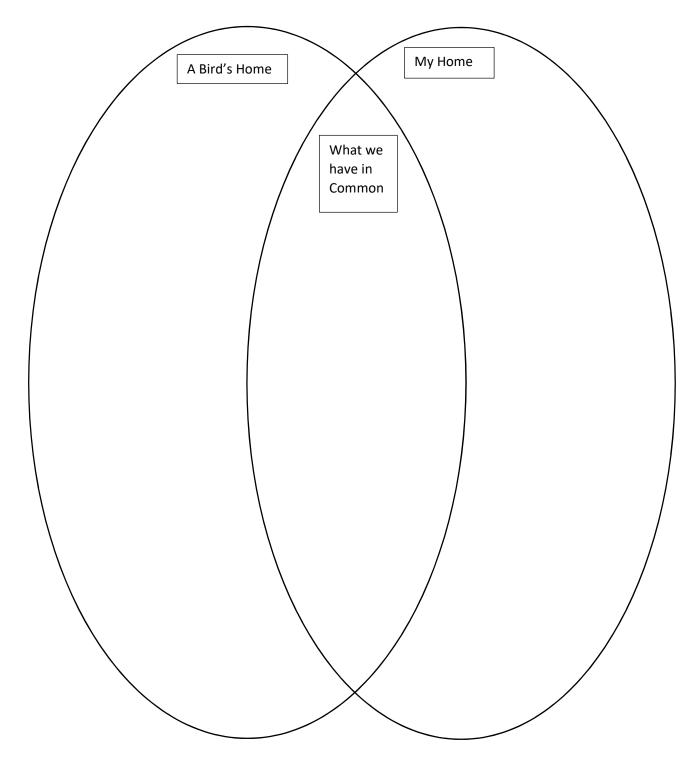
One day I fluttered from the nest To see what I could find. I said, "The world is made of leaves; I have been very blind."

At last I flew beyond the trees, And saw the sky was blue; Now, how the world is really made I cannot tell - can you?

#### **Discussion questions:**

- 1. Have you ever held an egg in your hand? Describe it and explain how you think it protects the baby chick inside.
- 2. Compare your home with the home of a bird. Then complete the exercise below. Your may draw and write words to explain your answer.
- 3. Are birds the only animal that hatch from an egg?
- 4. Research: How do birds fly?

### **Compare and Contrast**



Comprehension questions:

#### Draw the following in the space provided.

The bird's first house.	The house where the bird lived next.
Draw what the bird saw when he first left the nest.	Draw what the bird saw when he was stronger to
	fly further.

Questions to answer:

1. Write the word that rhyme from the poem.

- 2. Why did the bird first left his nest?
- 3. What did the bird think the world was made of? Why did it think so?

4. What is the world really made of?

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Help the bird find its way back to the nest.

