Unit 3: Collection 8
Selection Reading Focus

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

from Song of Myself, 52, The spotted hawk
swoops by alt Whitman

COMPARING THEMES ACROSS TEXTS Some subjects in number 52 link to lines elsewhere in *Song of Myself*. As you read, identify those subjects, and record them on the chart below. In the first column, note repeated subjects and the lines in which they are found. In the second column, write what you think the poem says about each subject. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

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<th>Lines/Subject</th>
<th>What the poem says or implies about the subject (Theme)</th>
<th>Other <em>Song of Myself</em> poems that share this theme</th>
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AFTER YOU READ Review the earlier sections from *Song of Myself* and think about how the themes of those poems compare to the themes on your chart. In the third column, note the other poem or poems that you have read from *Song of Myself* that share the same theme.