

# Poetry Analysis for \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Title</b>	What predictions and connections can you make about the poem from the title? What connotations are associated with the words in the title?		
<b>Author/Speaker</b>	What do you know about the author? Who is the speaker? From what point-of-view is this told?		
<b>Form</b>	What is the structure of the poem? How many stanzas/lines are there? What type of poem is this?		
<b>Figurative Language</b>	Metaphors	Similes	Personification
	Hyperbole	Idioms	Other
<b>Sound Devices</b>	Rhythm	Rhyme	Repetition
	Onomatopoeia	Alliteration	Other

<b>Other</b>	Allusions	Imagery/details	Sarcasm
	Symbolism	Irony	Other
<b>Connotation</b>	What words had a positive or negative connotation? These words will help you determine tone and mood in the next section.		
<b>Tone/Mood</b>	<p>What is the author's attitude or feelings towards the subject (tone)?</p> <p>How does the poem make you feel? How does the author's attitude affect how you feel?</p>		
<b>Title</b>	Revisit the title. Why do you think the author picked the title and how does it contribute to the interpretation of the poem.		
<b>Theme</b>	What is the overall subject, topic, moral or lesson of the poem?		
<b>Paraphrase</b>	Summarize what the poem is about in your own words in 1-2 sentences.		