

Analyzing a Poem

Poem Title:

Author:

**Note-There may not always be each element in every poem.*

Step 1: Read the poem at least once a paraphrase it.

Step 2: Imagery (5 senses)

Step 3: Figurative Language and Devices

Step 4: Central Message/Theme-what is the author saying about the subject?

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Step 5: Mood-the emotion the poem creates for the reader.

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Step 6: Tone-the author's attitude/perspective towards the subject.

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Analyzing Figurative Language in Poetry

In the poem, _____, written by _____, one piece of figurative language is...

This is an example of (type of FL).

This figurative language means...

This enhances or emphasizes the poem's (mood, tone, or theme) because...(explain how it relates-2-5 sentences).