

## POEM ANALYSIS



### Looking at the Poem

Look at the physical format and graphical elements, What do you see?

Title

Author

Date Created

Does the look of the poem mean anything?

### First Reading

Circle words that you don't know.

Highlight words or phrases that you think are expressive. What about the language appeals to you?

Write any important words that are used more than three times below.

### Responding to the Poem

What are your personal reactions to the poem?

Underline your favorite line. Why did it capture your attention?

Why is this considered a poem?

### Thinking about History

For what audience was this poem written?

Why do you think the poet wrote this poem? What clues do you find that support this?

What does this poem tell you about life during this period in history?

Is the poem effective in communicating its message? How?

Write a question to the creator that is left unanswered by the poem.

What more do you want to know and how can you find out?