

Poetry Analysis Rubric

name:

date:

Poem Title:

Author:

Include line #'s when citing lines.

<p>Describe the poem's TONE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☞ listen for the author's tone of voice or attitude, for instance humorous, sad, disappointed, excited, etc.	
<p>Identify the poem's SOUNDS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☞ look for patterns of sounds and/or syllables☞ <u>note repetition of sounds</u> - rhyme, alliteration, assonance, consonance☞ <u>note rhythm</u> - is there a pattern of words or syllables? there may no pattern(s)	
<p>Find the IMAGERY.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☞ are there any words or phrases that make you see, hear, smell, taste, or feel something?☞ also, identify specific types of figurative language: simile, metaphor, alliteration, personification, hyperbole, onomatopoeia	
<p>Decipher the THEME.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☞ summarize the author's message☞ what techniques with imagery and/or sound were important for communicating the message?	