

Poem Analysis

Looking at the Poem
Look at the physical format & graphical elements. What do you see?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title:• Author:• Date created:• Does the look of the poem mean anything?
First Reading
List words you don't know.
List words or phrases that you think are expressive. What about the language appeals to you?
Write any important words or phrases that are used more than three times below.
Responding to the Poem
What are your personal reactions to the poem?
Write for favorite line below. Why did it capture your attention?
Why is this a poem?
Thinking About History
For what audience was this poem written?
Why do you think the poet wrote the poem? What clues did 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 about the poem topic and how can you find out?

