

Poetry Question and Answer Template

Question:	Answer:
Why is the title , the title? What does it mean? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Titles are carefully chosen by poets and usually offer more information than you might at first notice. 	
Who is the speaker in the poem? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the speaker young? Old? Wise? Foolish? Male? Female? Trustworthy? Dishonest? 	
Where is the poem's setting ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What time of year is it? Inside or Outside? Is there an event going on? 	
What type of poem is it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyric or narrative? Sonnet? Free Verse? 	
What poetic devices and techniques have been used? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyme scheme? • Poetic Devices? Look for alliteration, allusion, hyperbole, metaphor, simile, personification, and others. 	
What is the tone of the poem? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What feeling word would best describe the overall tone? 	
What is the theme of the poem? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the theme of the poem directly stated or implied? • In one sentence, what is the main idea about life presented in the poem? 	
How do you react to the poem? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you feel after reading the poem? What does the poem make you think of? 	
Is the poem effective ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you think the poem engaged its audience? Why or why not? 	