

Poem Analysis

Read through the poem. Through your first read of the poem, what did you analyze? Go back and dissect each line of the poem. What is each line trying to say/portray? This means I would like you to explain to me what your interpretation is of each line. If there are two lines that are explaining the same thing then you can join those together in your interpretations, if not, try to keep it to a line by line analysis. After you have scrutinized the poem, read it again. In a paragraph or two I want you to reflect. What is the underlying message? Did the poem's overall message change after reading it several times? Did dissecting each line help with your investigation? How would you interpret this poem in your personal life? What did you like about the poem? Did any other questions/concerns/thoughts run through your mind? Explain in detail and in complete sentences. For part 3, identify literary devices and explain how they are being used within the poem.

- i) Identify title of poem as well as the name of the poet.
- ii) Dissect each line
- iii) Reflection (1-2 paragraphs)
- iv) Identify, then explain, literary devices