**Title** (Predict what the poem will be about before you read it.)

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**P araphrase.** (In your own words, explain what the poem is saying. Next to each stanza of the poem, paraphrase the what you have read.)

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**L iterary and poetic devices.** (HIGHLIGHT at least ONE device used in the poem. Then, tell what kind of device you highlighted and the author’s purpose in using the device.)

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**A** **ttitude.** (What is the author’s attitude/tone in the poem?)

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**S hift.** (Where does the poem shift to a resolution or new subject?)

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**T heme.**  (Write a theme statement for the poem. Remember: a theme statement is different from a theme topic.)

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**T itle.** (Revisit the title of the poem after you’ve read it. What does the title mean to you now?)