

Poetry Analysis Practice Questions

Directions: For each poem, answer the following questions *thoroughly*.

1. Form Analysis:
 - a. How many lines?
 - b. Do the lines have a set meter?
 - c. How many stanzas?
 - d. Is there a rhyme scheme? If so, what is it?

2. What is the topic of this poem? (Must include Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How, if applicable.)

3. What is the theme of this poem?

4. What poetic devices are found in this poem?
 - a. Highlight/underline and label any examples of the following:
 - i. Alliteration
 - ii. Onomatopoeia
 - iii. Repetition
 - b. What is the effect of each poetic device?

5. Does the author utilize any figurative language?
 - a. Highlight/underline and label any examples of the following:
 - i. Imagery
 - ii. Personification
 - iii. Simile
 - iv. Metaphor
 - v. Hyperbole
 - vi. Idiom
 - b. What is the effect of each use of figurative language?

