

Poetry Analysis Form

Group Members:

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Step #1: Pictures and Captions

- Describe the subject and appearance of any pictures. Try to be specific as to the colors which are used.
- How do these pictures make you feel?
- List any words which are defined for you at the bottom of the poem.

Step #2: Title

- Who or what might the poem address?
- Describe any indications of place and time.
- Explain how the title reflects the subject of the poem.

Step #3: Biography

- State the author of the poem. On which pages is the biographical information found?
- List any major events surrounding the poet's life (e.g. marriage, birth of children, etc.)
- Connect what you've learned so far to the actual poem itself. To what or whom is the poem addressed and what might be some possible reasons behind the writing?

Step #4: Poetry Reading

- **Did you understand the poem? If not, why did you find it difficult? Be specific!**
- **How did your response to the last question in step #3 hit or miss your connection? Again, be specific as to what gave it away or cause you to miss it.**