

## Poem Analysis

Poem Title \_\_\_\_\_

1. Initial perception (what's this thing all about?)
2. Figurative language or other language/sound devices: (Figurative Language - simile, metaphor, personification, or hyperbole. Sound Devices: onomatopoeia, alliteration, rhyme, consonance, or assonance)
3. What does the usage of figurative language (or other language devices) do for the reader's experience?
4. What is the "turning point"? (If more than one, identify all).
5. What does this poem have to say about life? Prove it - What evidence points to this conclusion?
6. Describe the author's tone. Cite examples of diction and syntax to support your claim.