

TPCASTT Poetry Analysis

TPCASTT for: _____

T	<u>Title</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the poem's title about?• What ideas does the title evoke?	
P	<u>Paraphrase</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simplify.• Rewrite the poem in your own words.	
C	<u>Connotation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find the meaning beyond the literal.• What figurative devices, imagery, and sensory details could you find in the text?	
A	<u>Attitude/Tone</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the speaker's tone or attitude to the subject?	
S	<u>Shifts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find the transition words, such as but, then, since, so, etc.• Where does the speaker's tone change or shift?	
T	<u>Title</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the title again.• What other ideas do the title evoke after interpreting the poem?	
T	<u>Theme</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A recurring idea in a piece of poetry.• What is the poem's main idea or subject?	