

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Poetry Analysis Worksheet

Poem \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Read the whole poem before answering the following questions.

1. What kind of poem is it? What's the definition of this kind of poetry?
2. Does it rhyme? If so, is there a rhyme scheme? What is it?
3. What is the author's purpose for writing this poem?
4. What point of view is the poem written from? How do you know?
5. What is the theme of the poem?
6. What is the mood of the poem?
7. Are there any words you don't understand? Can you figure them out based on the context?
8. Are any of the following in the poem? If so, copy the verse where they're found and write down the verse number(s).
  - Alliteration
  - Repetition – why do you think the author repeats this word/phrase?
  - Metaphor or simile

- Personification
- Onomatopoeia
  
- Hyperbole
  
- Rhyme
  
- Imagery
  
- Unusual grammar or punctuation
  
- Idiom

9. What inferences can we make from this poem?

10. What is the poem about?

11. What's the deeper meaning?