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| **TPCASTT -  Poem Analysis Method:**  title, paraphrase, connotation, attitude, shift(s), title revisited and theme | |
| **Title** of poem means |  |
| **Paraphrase** restate poem in your own words |  |
| **Connotation** of some of the words – changing literal meaning to implied or associated values through figurative, rhetorical or stylistic devices (ex. Explain diction choices, similes, metaphors, personification, onomatopoeia, alliteration, symbolism, rhyme, punctuation choices, structure or type of poem….**etc**.) |  |
| **Attitude** What is the attitude of the author, characters or yourself? |  |
| **Shift** At first we think or feel one way – then there is a shift: identify the shifts and explain them |  |
| **Title revisited** Any new insights on meaning or significance of title? |  |
| **Theme** |  |