

Name _____ **Analyzing a Poem**



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DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned poem. Answer the questions to analyze the poem.

of stanzas: _____ # of lines per stanza: _____

Does # of lines per stanza vary? If so, how? _____

Form of poem (circle one): ode elegy sonnet

ballad epic haiku limerick free verse

other (explain): _____

Does the poem rhyme? _____

Is the rhyme internal, external or both? _____

What is the rhyme scheme? _____

Does the poem use a set meter? What is it? _____

Does the poem use any of the following (circle)?

onomatopoeia alliteration hyperbole personification simile

repetition assonance consonance metaphor parallel structure

Other (explain): _____

Summarize the poem. What message did you take away from it?
