Analyze a Poem: The Speaker

1. What is the dramatic situation of the poem (what is actually happening)?

- 2. What is the setting?
- 3. Who is the speaker?
- 4. What do you know about the speaker? How?
- 5. Who is the speaker addressing? Who do you think is the intended audience of the poem?
- 6. What motivates the speaker?

7. Is there one line that communicates the theme or the argument of the poem? Write it below.

