

## TPCASTT Poem Analysis Method

<p><b>Title</b> of poem means:</p>	
<p><b>Paraphrase</b> the poem, sentence by sentence</p>	
<p><b>Connotation</b> Identify and explain how diction, imagery, figures of speech, point of view, and sound devices contribute to meaning.</p>	
<p><b>Attitude</b> What are the multiple attitudes of the speaker?</p>	
<p><b>Shift</b> At first we think or feel one way – then there is a shift: identify the shifts and explain them</p>	
<p><b>Title revisited</b> Any new insights on meaning or significance of title?</p>	
<p><b>Theme</b> What does this poem say about its subject? About being human?</p>	