


EXPANDED POEM ANALYZER CCSSR Anchor Standards—Craft and Structure

4. **Interpret words and phrases** as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

5. **Analyze the structure of texts**, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger parts of the text relate to each other and the whole.

A poet uses techniques. Look for examples of these techniques in the poem.

Technique	Example
alliteration	
metaphor	
simile	
narrator	
rhyme	
symbol	
repetition	
onomatopoeia	

Think about these questions. Give evidence to support your answers.

✓ Choose a line you think is very important. What is the line?

Why is that line important? _____

✓ What is the mood of the poem—the feeling it has—happy, sad, calm, another feeling?

How does the poet give the poem that mood?

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> Write about the poem. How it is like a story you have read or an experience you had?