



## POEM ANALYZER—Writer's Techniques

### 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?

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Why is that line important? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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How does the poet give the poem that mood? \_\_\_\_\_

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### EXCEED:

> Write your own poem. Use poetry techniques to make your idea clear.