



## Poem Interpreter

This page develops CCSSR Anchor Standard—Key Ideas and Information: 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. The next page develops the analysis of author’s craft and structure.

A poet is like a painter. The poet uses words to help you understand a theme or message.

Poem: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like most about this poem?

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**Draw a picture to illustrate the poem. Show what you think the poet’s message is.**

✓ What is the theme of the poem—what is the poet’s message?

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Why do you think that is the message the poet wants you to understand? Give examples from the poem that support your interpretation.

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