

Poem Reader

Common Core Anchor Reading Standard 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

Most poets use words to mean more than just their literal meaning. Find a line in the poem in which the poet uses words to mean more than the literal definition.

State what the words mean literally in your own words.

Then tell what they mean in this poem.

- ✓ What is the main idea of the poem?
- ✓ What techniques did the poet use to get the idea across?
- ✓ How does the poet feel about the topic of the poem?

Draw a picture to illustrate the poem.