

Poetry Reading / Analysis — Visual Thinking Chart

Parts of the Poem	I SEE	I THINK
<p>Imagery (pictures using the senses)</p> <p>What images do you see in your mind?</p> <p>What do the images make you think about?</p> <p>Why might they be there / important?</p> <p><i>(Simile? Metaphor? Personification?)</i></p>		
<p>Word choice</p> <p>What words stand out to you?</p> <p>Why do you think those words are important?</p> <p><i>(Alliteration? Onomatopoeia? Adjectives, adverbs, repetition, etc.)</i></p>		

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<p>Structure of the poem</p> <p>What do you notice about the structure?</p> <p>Are there any patterns?</p> <p>Why do you think it has that structure?</p> <p><i>(The line lengths, rhyming scheme, rhythm, number of lines in a verse, etc.)</i></p>		
<p>The poem's meaning — to you</p> <p><i>I think the poem is about...</i></p> <p><i>It teaches me... / It shows me...</i></p> <p><i>I feel... / I connect to...</i></p> <p><i>I wonder...</i></p>		