

### TP-CASTT Poetry Analysis

<b>T</b>	<b>Title:</b> Before reading the poem, make a prediction about what the poem is about based on the title.
<b>P</b>	<b>Paraphrase:</b> Translate the poem line by line into your own words. Look for complete thoughts and look up unfamiliar words.
<b>C</b>	<b>Connotation:</b> What words or phrases stick out to you? Look for patterns and figurative language, imagery, and sound elements.
<b>A</b>	<b>Attitude/Tone:</b> Notice the speaker's attitude toward the subject of the poem. This is the author's tone.
<b>S</b>	<b>Shifts:</b> As you look for patterns, also look for contrasts or shifts/changes in poem. Look for changes in language, attitude, setting/imagery, mood, punctuation, other literary devices.
<b>T</b>	<b>Title:</b> Examine the title again. What does it mean now that you've read the poem? Did the meaning of the title change?
<b>T</b>	<b>Theme:</b> State what the poem is about (subject) and what the poet is trying to say about subject (theme).