

Poem Analysis

First Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Name of Poem _____ Author _____ Date _____

What are the objective “facts” of the poem?

What is happening in the poem? (summarize)

Is the poem telling a story or more an expression of thoughts and feelings? (narrative or lyric)

Who is speaking?

What is the overall tone of the voice or poem?

List the most significant images

List the most significant similes and metaphors

Identify the most significant symbols

How is the poem structured? Describe line patterns, rhythms, rhymes

What might be a central theme, message, or statement of the poem?

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