**TPCASTTS Template**

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| **TPCASTTS:  Poem Analysis Method** |
| **Title**of poem means |   |
| **Paraphrase**parts of the Poem |   |
| **Connotation**of some of the words – changing literal meaning to implied or associated values. Is there any figurative language? Emotionally charged words? |   |
| **Attitude /Tone**What is the attitude of the author, characters or yourself? |   |
| **Shift**At first we think or feel one way – then there is a shift: identify the shifts and explain them |   |
| **Title revisited**Any new insights on meaning or significance of title? |   |
| **Theme**What are some of the underlying meanings of the poem? |   |
| **Structure**How does the author’s syntax, rhyme, rhythm, sound devices, or literary devices impact or support the meaning of the poem? |  |