**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? |  |