TPCoSTS Poetry Analysis Form

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| **Title:** What predictions can you make from the title? What are your initial thoughts about the poem? What might be the theme of the poem? |  |
| **Paraphrase:** Summarize the poem in your own words. |  |
| **Connotation:** What is the connotative meaning of the poem? Find examples of imagery, metaphors, similes, etc. and elaborate on their connotative meanings. Find and list examples that illustrate the tone and mood of the poem. |  |
| **Shift:** Where are the shifts in the poem? Are there shifts in tone? In meaning? Style? |  |
| **Theme:** What is the overall theme of the poem? |  |
| **Structure**: Consider the sentence structure, the line breaks, other elements of structure. Does how it is written on the page reveal any further meaning in terms of mood, tone, theme? Do you see any connections between structure and meaning? |  |