

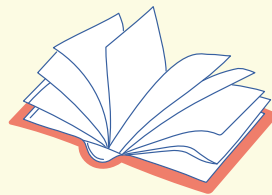
ANNOTATION GUIDE

POETRY



Scan

Underline words that you do not understand. Search for a synonym you do know and write it on the poem near the word.



Read

Do an initial reading of the poem. Jot questions that pop in your head in the margins.



Analyze

Analyze the structure of the poem. Identify the rhyme scheme, type of poem, and repetition.



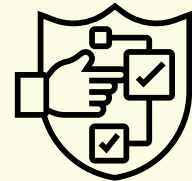
Identify

Circle all of the figurative language used. Determine what it means, a plausible purpose, and the impact.



Think

Circle words and phrases that are impactful and interesting. Jot thoughts in the margins.



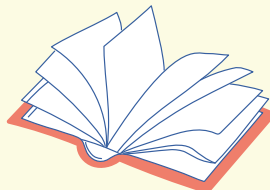
Determine

Determine the theme of the poem. Think about what the author wanted you to learn or take away from the poem.



Write

Write your personal reaction to the poem. What stood out to you? Did you like it or not like it? Why? What did it make you think about? How did you feel after reading it?



Reread

Reread the poem. Jot down new insights, questions, and thoughts. Put a box around the title and write your thoughts as to why the author selected that title.

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