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### TPCASTT: Poem Analysis Method

Poem: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** On first reading what does the title imply?

**Paraphrase:** In your own words, what is the poet saying? Show line numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
Beginning

Middle: Show line numbers \_\_\_\_\_

End: Show line numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Connotation: Imagery, allusions, metaphors, similes, alliteration, symbolism, etc..

Attitude: What is the attitude of the author, characters or yourself?

Shifts: Line Numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
Where does the direction, intent, mood, etc. change? Explain shift

Title Revisited: What does the title tell you about the poem now?

Main idea or theme

Interesting quote

Life lesson/Literary comparison