

Poetry Analysis with Cornell Notes

Cornell Notes: Poetry Analysis

Name: _____

Name of Poem : _____

Date: _____

STRUCTURE

- Top & Tail
- Sequence of Events or Progression of Ideas
- Grammar
 - Repetition
 - Descriptive Words
 - Progression of Verbs
 - Transitions

POETIC ELEMENTS

- Rhyme, Rhythm, Rhyme Scheme
- Simile & Metaphor
- Allusion
- Alliteration
- Assonance & Consonance
- Descriptive Imagery
- Onomatopoeia

MEANING

- Tone
- Mood
- Theme

STRUCTURE

What similarities and/or differences do you observe about the beginning and end of the poem?

Briefly describe the sequence of events (or progression of ideas) in the poem.

List important grammatical elements in the poem. *Note: ignore articles (the, a, an).* Feel free to use colored pencils to highlight grammatical features.

POETIC ELEMENTS

List specific poetic elements and where they occur in the poem.

MEANING

Identify both the tone and the mood of the poem.

What central ideas or themes do you observe in this poem?

SUMMARY: _____

