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**Poetry Analysis Graphic Organizer**

*Please attach a copy of the poem to this sheet.*

**Title of Poem: Author:**

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| **Speaker, Situation, & Setting:**  Who is the speaker of the poem and what do you know about him or her? Cite words or phrases to support.  What is the situation that the speaker is involved in? Cite words or phrases to support.  What is the poem’s setting? Cite words or phrases to support. |
| **Examples of Figurative Language (metaphor, simile, personification) or Imagery.** Write down 1 example of figurative language or imagery that appears in the poem. Then explain what they mean or how they contribute to the theme.  Example:  Commentary: |
| **Sound Devices** **(alliteration, rhyme, puns, onomatopoeia).** Write down 1 sound device that appears in the poem. Then explain what it adds to the poem or how it contributes to the theme.  Example:  Commentary: |
| **Tone: (the writer’s attitude)**. What is the writer’s attitude toward the subject and how do you know? Write a tone word and then explain it.  Tone word:  Commentary: |
| **Theme (What big ideas is the poem about?)** In several complete sentences that give examples from the poem for support, tell me what this poem is about. |