

Graphic Organizer : Responding to Poetry

Intro & Thesis Statement: State Title & Author

Form of poem & what poem is about:

In thesis, state message of poem.

Paragraph 2: Discuss poetic devices; use quotes from poem.

Topic Sentence: List 2 devices to talk about)

Reason, Fact Detail 1: Device #1

Explain, Elaborate, Example:

Explain, Elaborate, Example:

Reason, Fact Detail 2: Device #2

Explain, Elaborate, Example:

Explain, Elaborate, Example:

Conclusion:

Paragraph 3: Interpret the poem. Discuss theme and your personal reaction to the poem. Use quotes from poem, and try to relate it to your own experience.

Topic Sentence: (Theme & Your response)

Reason, Fact Detail 1: Theme

Explain, Elaborate, Example:

Explain, Elaborate, Example:

Reason, Fact Detail 2: Your response

Explain, Elaborate, Example:

Explain, Elaborate, Example:

Conclusion:

Conclusion: Restate your thesis in different words.