

ESSAY PROMPT:

What is the message of the poem? Analyze how the author uses language to develop this theme.



Directions Complete the sentence frames below.
REMOVE and REPLACE the lines you see here.

INTRODUCTION

Questions to Answer:	
1. What is the title and who wrote this poem?	____(Can put a ✓ when done)
2. What is the message (theme)?	_____
3. What devices create that message?	_____

.....*If you don't know how to start writing, here is a very generic opener. Try to make it stronger if you can!*

Sentence Frame:

In “_____” (title of work) by _____(poet),
the poet is suggesting that _____
_____ (point of
poem: JOOS format)

BODY PARAGRAPHS

(AIM FOR 2 BODY PARAGRAPHS)

Questions to Answer:

- 1. What literary device(s) will be discussed here? _____ (✓)
(Some go together, like tone and diction)
- 2. Can you identify & integrate specific words/phrases? _____
- 3. How do the quotes and the device(s) shape the theme? _____

.....*If you don't know how to start writing your body paragraphs, here is a very generic line for tone. Try to make it stronger if you can!*

Sentence Frame:

The poet creates a _____ and _____ tone. In line(s) _____, the poet uses _____ (type of words; e.g. violent, passionate, adoring, etc.) by saying " _____ " (word/s you are focusing on from the poem). _____

_____ (discussion: how does the tone/diction/connotation prove your thesis?)

Questions to Answer:

- 4. What literary device(s) will be discussed here? _____ (✓)
(Some go together, like tone and diction)
- 5. Can you identify & integrate specific words/phrases? _____
- 6. How do the quotes and the device(s) shape the theme? _____

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Sentence Frame:

The author also uses _____ to convey _____

(What message? Link back to thesis.) _____

_____ (Integrate quotes and explain how they are proof of that particular device and help create the message of the poem).

CONCLUSION

Questions to Answer:

1. What is the title and who is the author? _____(✓)
2. What is the theme? _____
3. What literary devices are used to shape that message? _____

.....*If you don't know how to start the conclusion, here is a very generic line opener.*

Try to make it stronger if you can!

Sentence Frame:

In " _____ " (title of work), _____ (poet)

develops the theme of _____ through

his/her use of _____.