QUESTIONS FOR POETRY ANALYSIS

1. Who is the speaker?
2. What is the Tone? Mood?
3. What is the setting?
4. What images are used that make you see, hear, smell, taste, or feel something? Are they repeated?
5. Is there a metaphor? Personification? Simile?
   Explain the meaning.
6. Did the poet use sound repetition? Assonance? Onomatopoeia?
7. Is there a message? What is it?
8. Is there a rhyme scheme?
9. How is punctuation used in the poem?
10. Does word choice affect the meaning of a poem?
11. Can you find any irony? Oxymoron?
12. Does the structure of the poem effect the mood and tone?