Poem Analysis Outline

# Paragraph One: Message/Perspective

**Message of Poem (sum it up in a few sentences!)**

**Evidence of Message (Quote or quotes):**

1. **Quote 1:**
2. **Quote 2:**

**Analysis: Explain how the quotes show the message of the poem. Remember, the message may change or evolve over the course of the poem!**

* **Point 1:**
* **Point 2:**
* **Point 3**

*Things to think about in your analysis if you get stuck…*

1. *How does the author’s specific word choice influence the message?*
2. *How do the quotes you have chosen show the evolution of the message?*
3. *What unique thing is this poet saying about their subject/experience?*
4. *What are the intellectual and emotional messages of this poem?*

# Paragraph Two: Specific Poetic Devices

**Identify and Describe Poetic Device:**

**Examples of Technique**

1. **Quote:**
2. **Quote:**

**Analysis**

* How does the poet use this device?
* How does the device affect the message of the poem?
* How does the device affect the experience of the reader?

# Paragraph Three: Specific Devices

**Identify and Describe Device:**

**Examples of Device**

1. **Quote:**
2. **Quote:**

**Analysis**

* How does the poet use this device?
* How does the device affect the message of the poem?
* How does the device affect the experience of the reader?