

Poetry

Title & Author: _____

Before reading the poem, what do you think the title means: _____

Understanding

As you read the poem write down some of the

Stanza	Verse
Are there any common themes found in these parts of speech?	

Question	Answer	Proof from Poem
Who (or what) is the subject of the poem?		
What time period does this poem take place?		
Where does this poem take place?		
What is the poet's tone?		
Why did the poet feel compelled to write this poem?		
What do you think is the most important line of the poem? Why do you think so?		

Write a brief summary of the poem in your own words: _____

