

Name _____ Date _____

ANALYZING POETRY WORKSHEET

Poetry is a literary work in which special intensity is given to the expression of feelings and ideas by the use of distinctive style and rhythm.

BED IN SUMMER

Winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle light.
In Summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.
I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.
And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

1. What is the occasion of the poem? What is the time and place of piece?

2. Who is the audience for this poem? Who did the writer have in mind and why?

3. What is the purpose of this piece? What are we supposed to think about?

4. Who or what is the subject of the poem?

5. What is the tone of the poem? What are the feeling expressed by the author about the subject?