

Poetry Worksheet

Name _____

Title _____ Author _____ Type of poem _____

Setting

Do you know when the poem was written?

Does the poem have a time and place, or is it timeless?

Does the poem mention anything that dates it in a specific place or time?

Persona

Who is the speaker(s)? _____

To whom is the poet speaking? _____

What is the situation of the poem or poet? _____

Theme

What is the major theme of the poem. What is the poet trying to say.

What are the minor themes of the poem. Does the poem exist on more than one level?

Cite specific phrases or words that support your rationale for the poem's theme.

Metaphor

Does the poem have a central metaphor? If so, then what would it be.

What other metaphors lie within the poem? Describe some of them.