**TPCASTT Poetry Analysis Tool**

**Title: Ponder the title before reading the poem**

**Paraphrase: Translate the poem into your own words**

**Connotation: Contemplate the poem for meaning beyond the literal level**

**Attitude: Observe both the speaker’s and the poet’s attitude (tone).**

**Shifts: Note shifts in speakers and attitudes**

**Title: Examine the title again, this time on an interpretive level**

**Theme: Determine what the poet is saying**

|  |
| --- |
| Title: |
| Paraphrase: |
| Connotation: |
| Attitude: |
| Shifts: |
| Title: |
| Theme: |