

Ways to Analyze a Poem

TF-TASTI

- T-title -predict the content of the poem from the title
- F-facts -who is the speaker?
 -who are the other characters?
 -where?
 -when?
 -what is happening?
- T-techniques -what techniques are used by the poet? (i.e
 imagery, figurative language, etc.)
- A-attitude -what is the tone?
- S-shifts -are there any significant changes in the poem,
 from the beginning to the end?
- T-title -how accurate was your prediction?
- I-idea -what is the author's main idea that they want to
 convey

**If you answer these questions you will have plenty of ideas from which to draw in a written analysis of a poem.