

Poetry Approach

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- 1. What is the poem about? (subject)
- 2. Find diction to support 1.
- 3. What is said about the subject?
- 4. What lesson do we learn from it? (message)
- 5. How has this message been communicated through literary devices and other stylistic effects?

Four Steps (Literary Devices)

- 1. Identify the device
- 2. Determine what is compared
- 3. Explain the similarity
- 4. Comment on the effect

Language Effects

- create an image / give an idea
- Highlight
- Draw attention to ...
- Reiterate (say again)
- Emphasize
- Evoke emotions
- Create a certain mood