

Feedback for Poetry Paper Early Drafts

You will need two responses from two separate readers.

Have your readers answer the following questions as they wish. You will have to copy-paste the prompt at the top of your paper or similar for them to answer question #1.

1. Is my draft answering the prompt for this poem or is it a) summarizing the poem instead? b) analyzing the whole poem instead?
2. Is the brief description of the poem enough for you to understand the situation described in the poem (what we traditionally call “what the poem is about”)?
3. Please summarize my argument about this poem in 3-8 lines.
4. Is the evidence from the poem (verses, phrases, words) enough to prove my point or do I need more evidence? Are you confused by the way I am using evidence? Does it seem like I am picking evidence at random or does my choice of evidence seem organized and logical?
5. Anything else you think I should revise for my next draft?

Thanks!!