

FOUNDATIONS OF POETRY ANALYSIS

English 4 AP / Mrs. Ramos

Level 1: QUESTIONS OF CLARIFICATION

Level 2: QUESTIONS OF FIGURATIVE ELEMENTS & SIGNIFICANCE

Level 3: QUESTIONS OF MEANING

Level 1: QUESTIONS OF CLARIFICATION

- Vocabulary
- Multiple meanings
- References
- Idioms

Level 2: QUESTIONS OF FIGURATIVE ELEMENTS & SIGNIFICANCE

- Symbolism (universal / particular to poem)
- Comparison (metaphor, simile, analogy, metonymy, personification...)
- Allusion
- Pun

Level 3: QUESTIONS OF MEANING

- Poet's point
- Poetic idea
- Theme
- Connection to human experience