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|  | **Response** | **Evidence** |
| S**peaker**  Who is talking in the poem? What do we know about him/her? Is the speaker the poet or a created character? |  |  |
| O**ccasion**  What particular time or event inspired the writing of this poem? |  |  |
| A**udience**  To whom is the poem directed? Is there a specific group or person the poem is meant for? |  |  |
| P**urpose**  Why did the author sit down to write this? What does he/she hope to convey? |  |  |
| S**ubject**  What is the poem about? What is the theme? |  |  |
| T**one**  What is the author’s attitude towards his/her subject? Be aware: often the tone will change and shift! |  |  |

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