

Interpreting a Poem

Writing Workshop

Peer Response Guide

It can be hard to know if your interpretation of a poem expresses everything you meant to say. For example, is it logical and reasonable? Does it give a clear and thoughtful message? To find out how others respond to your interpretation, ask a peer reader to answer the following questions.

1. What did I seem to have the strongest feelings about?

Response:

Suggestions for Revision:

2. What was my main point?

Response:

Suggestions for Revision:

3. What could have been clearer?

Response:

Suggestions for Revision:

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4. What could I add to make the interpretation clearer?

Response:

Suggestions for Revision:

5. What seemed to be unnecessary?

Response:

Suggestions for Revision:

6. What reaction did you have to the poem? Did you agree or disagree with my interpretation?

Response:

Suggestions for Revision: