Symbol	Poem	Analysis
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A symbol in literature is a person, place, object, or event that contains additional layers of meaning. For example, a rotten apple might represent a character, their festering hatred, and a painful memory. Read a famous symbol poem in order to perform analysis.

TITLE		
AUTHOR		
SPEAKER	Who or what is speaking the poem?	
THEME OR FEELING		
TONE	What is the speaker's attitude toward the subject?	
MOOD	What feeling is created for the reader?	
SYMBOL	What element has additional layers of meaning? Explain.	
BONUS ELEMENT*		

Imagery: descriptions that help the reader imagine with their senses.

Figurative language: metaphor, simile, hyperbole, synecdoche, personification, idiom, etc.

Sound devices: rhythm, rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia, repetition, etc.

Allusions: subtle references to famous ideas or examples (especially from literature).

 $^{{}^{*}}$ Other elements often found in poetry include...

Original S	Zymbol	Poem
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Plan and compose an original poem that contains a literary symbol. Do not worry about creating a serious masterpiece; just demonstrate your ability to use symbolism.

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