

# Symbol Poem Analysis

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

\*Other elements often found in poetry include...

**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).

