

# 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 in a story might represent a character and their festering hatred. 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*	_____ _____ _____ _____

\*Other literary 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)

