

**TPCASTT Template**

<b>Title</b> Before reading: What do you think the title means?	
<b>Paraphrase</b> You may do this right next to the actual poem	
<b>Connotation</b> of some of the words – think figurative language!	
<b>Attitude</b> What is the attitude of the author, characters, or even you as the reader?	
<b>Shift</b> At first the reader thinks or feels one way – then there is a shift: identify the shift(s)	
<b>Title revisited</b> After reading: any new insights on meaning or significance of title now that you've read the whole poem?	
<b>Theme</b> What would you say the theme of this poem is? What message was the poet trying to get across?	