

# Poetry Analysis Grading Checklist

## Thesis & Interpretation

- ☐ Clear thesis statement
- ☐ Insightful interpretation of the poem
- ☐ Argument is supported with evidence

## Poetic Devices

- ☐ Identification of literary devices (imagery, metaphor, symbolism, etc.)
- ☐ Analysis of how devices contribute to meaning
- ☐ Quotes integrated smoothly

## Structure & Organization

- ☐ Logical and clear structure
- ☐ Well-developed paragraphs
- ☐ Effective transitions

## Language & Style

- ☐ Formal academic language
- ☐ Varied sentence structure
- ☐ Correct grammar and mechanics

## Conclusion

- ☐ Restates thesis and main points
- ☐ Provides insight or broader significance

## Notes

Additional comments...