

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...