

Middle
School

POETRY EXIT TICKETS

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Exit Tickets for
ANY Poem!

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Word Meaning and Figurative Language

Identify figurative language (metaphor, simile, personification, etc.). How do these figurative language elements contribute to the overall mood of the poem?

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Structure and Meaning

Analyze the structure of the poem (e.g., sonnet, free verse, ballad). How does structure affect the poem's meaning, mood, or tone?

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Theme and Setting

Consider the setting of the poem. How does the environment or surroundings contribute to the development of the theme? What specific details in the poem enhance the overall meaning?

The theme is impacted by the setting in the poem. The dark and ominous night contributes to the theme of evil lurks in dark shadows because...

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LOOKING FOR QUESTIONS TO ANALYZE POETRY?

- Sorted by standards
- Use as a formative assessment
- Provide one question to reduce overwhelm for students

The image displays three 'POETRY EXIT TICKET' forms. The form in the foreground, shown on a laptop screen, is titled 'Questioning' and asks: 'What three questions do you have about the poem? Write them below.' The two forms behind it are partially visible. The top one is titled 'Symbols and Theme' and asks: 'Identify symbols in the poem. How does the symbol(s) contribute to the understanding the theme in the poem?' The bottom one is titled 'Poetry Exit Ticket' and asks: 'poem relate to the message or theme? Explain how the title...'. Each form has several lines for writing and a small icon (a magnifying glass for the first, an apple for the second, and a book for the third). The copyright notice '© Annotated ELA 2024' is visible at the bottom of each form.

Check out the standards

- 8-General Poetry Questions
- 4-RL.2 (grades 6-8) Questions
- 6-RL.4 (grades 6-8) Questions
- 4-L.5 (grades 6-8) Questions
- 4-L.5a (grades 6-8) Questions

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Tone

The tone is the author's attitude toward the poem's subject or audience. It can also be the general emotion of the poem. What is the tone of the poem?

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Analyze Structural Choice

Consider the poet's purpose in selecting a particular form or structure. How does this choice align with the mood of the poem? What effect does it have on the reader's or audience's engagement with the text?

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Questioning

What three questions do you have about the poem? Write them below.

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Analyze Structural Choice

Consider the poet's purpose in selecting a particular form or structure. How does it affect the reader's or audience's engagement with the text?

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What is just about what it seems to be about? Or is there a figurative or deeper meaning? Use evidence from the poem to support your answer.

All the Details

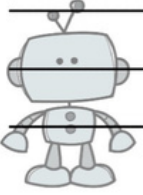
General poetry questions for any poem

Use as exit tickets or a formative check

Standards listed before each section of questions.

Tone

The tone is the author's attitude toward the poem's subject or audience. It can also be the general emotion of the poem. What is the tone of the poem?



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Mood

Is the poem just about what it seems to be about? Or is there a deeper meaning? Use evidence from the poem to support your answer.



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Standard

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.7.2
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.2

The following questions are tied to standard RL.6.2, RL.7.2, and RL.8.2. Use these questions with any poem or text.

RL.6.2:
Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

RL.7.2:
Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.

RL.8.2:
Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

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All the Features

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Symbols and Theme

Identify symbols in the poem. How does the symbol(s) contribute to the understanding of the theme in the poem?

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Theme and Setting

Consider the setting of the poem. How does the environment or surroundings contribute to the development of the theme? What specific details in the poem enhance the overall meaning?

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Meaning

ons in the poem (references to other literary works or allusions contribute to the reader's understanding of the poem?

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Impact of Figurative Language

How does figurative language in the poem contribute to the reader's understanding of the emotions presented in the text? Provide examples of how these figures of speech enhance the message.

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Theme and Setting

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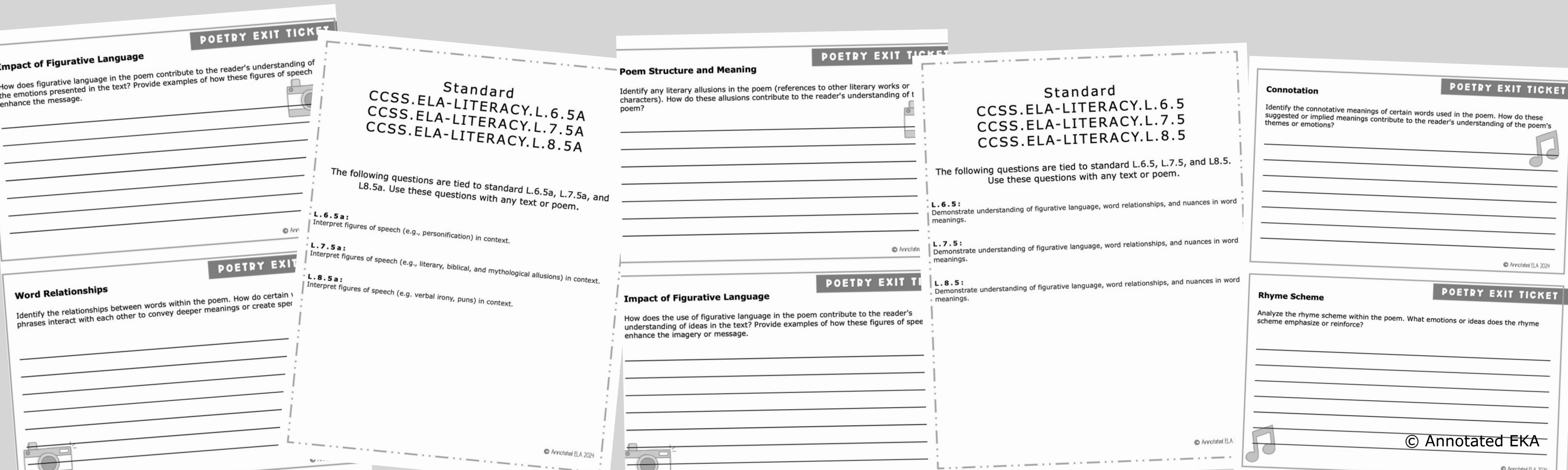
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Ways to Use the Resource

- Exit Tickets
- Station Questions
- Formative Assessment
- During Reading



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