Poetry Analysis

- Do you discuss the form of the poem in an in-depth manner?
- Do you discuss the poetic devices the poet uses in the poem?
- How do these poetic devices help the flow and meaning of the poem?
- Do you clarify or discuss important words or phrases in detail?
- Do you discuss the overall meaning or feeling of the poem (does it have more than one level of meaning)?
- Are there connections between words or phrases in the poem?
- If the poem is verse, what kind of rhythm or beat does the poem have?
- What kind of impression are you left with?
- Can you relate some other piece of literature by another author to this poem (compare or constrast)?
- Are you left with any questions about specific parts of the poem or the poem in general?
- Are there specific problems in the poem?
- How would you solve any problems in the poem?