

Thinking About Poems AS HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS

7	Look at the physical format and graphical elements. What do you see?
POET POET	What is the overall message of the poem?
LOCO at THE	Highlight words or phrases that you find expressive. What about the language appeals to you?
<i>C</i>	What are your personal reactions to the poem?
Responding to THE POEM	What makes this a poem?
	Why do you think the poet wrote this poem? What clues do you find to suggest this?
<i>nking</i> ISTOKY	For what audience was the poem written?
about H	What does the poem tell you about what life was like during this period in history?