



## Preparing for Poetry

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** [Read the poem once](#) and then paraphrase the poem in the space below (use extra paper if needed). Use the chart below to note any unfamiliar terms and take other notes (be sure to mark the line number). While paraphrasing, change all metaphors to similes, and ignore line breaks and enjambment.

Speaker \_\_\_\_\_  
Tone \_\_\_\_\_  
Setting \_\_\_\_\_  
Audience \_\_\_\_\_  
Rhyme \_\_\_\_\_  
Scheme \_\_\_\_\_

**Annotation Instructions:** Use the “Line #” column to mark the line(s) you are referencing in the poem. In the “Annotation” column, write down a note about the line (such as in the examples below). During class discussion, you can use the **Additional Notes** section to add further thoughts.

Line #	Annotation	Additional Notes