



Dylan Thomas' "Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night"

Student Name _____ Date _____

Guiding Question: How does Thomas present death in this poem?

Question	Group Response	Related Questions for Full Class Discussion
Who is the speaker of the poem?		
Whom does the speaker address? How do you know?		
What is "that good night"? How does this refrain affect the mood of the poem?		
What does Thomas mean by "Rage, rage against the dying of the light"?		
How does the use of two refrains affect the mood and tone of the poem?		
What does Thomas mean by "Though wise men at the end know dark is right"?		
What does Thomas mean by "too late" in stanza four?		
How can you paraphrase the fifth stanza?		
How would you describe the speaker's mood in the last stanza?		
How does Thomas present death in this poem?		
What is Thomas' tone or attitude toward death?		