Dig Deeper into Poetry

Read the poem through once. Read again and use the following markings to help you take a close-up look at the text:

- Circle words or phrases the author used to set the mood or create an image in the reader's mind.
- Underline repeated phrases or words in pencil
- Highlight words that helped you understand the main idea of the poem

1. What is the main idea of this poem?

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2. What is the genre of this poem? How do you know?

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3. Who is telling the poem? Is the narrator part of the story? How do you know?

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4. What is the setting of this poem? What evidence supports your answer?

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5. What is the mood of the poem? How did the author's voice or tone help you decide what the mood was?

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6. Which words or phrases in the poem stand out to you? Why?

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