

BASIC POETRY EVALUATION

Title: _____ Poet: _____

Use the dictionary to list and define vocabulary words from the poem.

To whom and why do you think the poem was written?

Explain the moods or emotions it either displays or leaves with its readers. Use words from the poem in your explanation.

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Interpret the poet's worldview based not only on his choice of words, but words that were not used.

Does it express thoughts or emotions or does it tell a story. Does it describe an event? Explain its meaning or purpose.

Explain any values, morals, or character training it may offer.

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Express your opinion of the poem; why you liked or disliked.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Comments and Grade:
