

## Did you think about/comment on:

- Title of the poem?
- Poem subject?
- What circumstance is the poem's situation?
- Paraphrase the poem
- Is it a comparison or analogy?
- Author's attitude on his subject?
- Is the poem appealing to the reader's intellect, emotions, or reason?
- Are there any allusions to other figures or events?
- What do you know about this poet?
- What is the rhythm of the poem? Does it matter?
- Are there divisions in the poem? Are they important?
- How are the ideas ordered? Is there an organization in the poem?
- What are the form and genre of the poem?
- What do the verbs (action words) tell you about the poem?
- Are there any words you don't know, or know why they are in the poem?
- What is the mood?
- Is the poem abstract or concrete?
- Are there any patterns?
- What figurative language is used? Why is it important?
- So What? Why was this written?