Poem Analysis Sheet
1. What is the main idea of the poem? (There could be many)
2. How does the poet convey this idea? (i.e. what literary devices does the poet use to convey meaning? How are explicit and implicit ideas conveyed?)
3. What is the significance of the poem for you, other readers and our world? What is the importance of the poem's message? Expand

on the main idea.

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Expectations	1	2	3	4
Application				
Student used knowledge of literary devices, other texts and the world to effectively state the poem's main idea.				
Thinking				
Student's analysis of the main idea illustrates almost all aspects of the main idea and judges their importance.				
Communication				
Student clearly and effectively organizes his or her response to the poem. The response is concise and uses examples from the text and world to support all claims.				