**Poetry Formal Analysis** Name:

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|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Poor** |
| **How to Explicate a Poem Five Steps (15%)** | All five steps are clearly and thoroughly done. Responses indicate an in-depth interaction with the poem. | Some of the five steps are clearly and thoroughly done. Responses may not indicate an in-depth interaction with the poem. | Few of the five steps are clearly and thoroughly done. Responses may not indicate an in-depth interaction with the poem. | Large portions of the five steps are missing or do not display in-depth interaction with the poem. |
| **Formal Analysis and Reflection (70%)** | Reflection includes all four required paragraphs. Writing is clear and insightful. Statements about the poem are accurate and interpretation of the poem is insightful and fully-explained. | Reflection includes all four required paragraphs. Writing is clear, but may not show an advanced level of insight. Statements about the poem are accurate but interpretation of the poem may lack insight or not be fully-explained. | Reflection includes all four required paragraphs. Writing is clear, but not insightful. Statements about the poem may be inaccurate and interpretation of the poem is not insightful and fully-explained. | Portions of the written requirement are missing. Writing does not display depth and insight. Writing contains some inaccuracies with the interpretation of the poem |
| **Grammar and Conventions (10%)** | Negligible errors in sentence structure, agreement (sub/verb, pronoun/antecedent), verb tense, spelling, punctuation (including quotations) | Few errors in sentence structure, agreement (sub/verb, pronoun/antecedent), verb tense, spelling, punctuation (including quotations) | Some errors in sentence structure, agreement (sub/verb, pronoun/antecedent), verb tense, spelling, punctuation (including quotations) | Excessive errors in sentence structure, agreement (sub/verb, pronoun/antecedent), verb tense, spelling, punctuation (including quotations) |
| **MLA Formatting (5%)** | All MLA requirements are met | Most MLA requirements are met or are faulty | Some MLA requirements are met and are faulty | MLA requirements are not met |