

SUMMARY OF TP-CASTT ANALYSIS

TITLE	Ponder the title before reading the poem.
PARAPHRASE	Translate the poem into your own words.
CONNOTATION	Contemplate the poem for meaning beyond the literal.
ATTITUDE	Observe both the speaker's and the poet's attitude (tone).
SHIFTS	Note shifts in speakers and in attitudes.
TITLE	Examine the title again, this time on an interpretive level.
THEME	Determine what the poet is saying.