

# POEM REVIEW

## **FIRST PARAGRAPH:**

What makes a good poem? CRITERIA

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2.

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4. Title (*italicized*) and author of the poem that you think is good and summation of why. (example: *Mother to Son* by Langston Hughes is an excellent poem that is like music to the listener's ears with its use of rhyme and repetition; it also shares with its readers an important idea about life and uses a clever extended metaphor to do so.)

**PARAGRAPH 2:** Detailed explanation with quotation from poem of first thing that makes it a good poem.

**PARAGRAPH 3:** Detailed explanation with quotation from poem of second thing that makes it a good poem.

**PARAGRAPH 4:** Detailed explanation with quotation from poem of third thing that makes it a good poem.

**PARAGRAPH 5:** Say it again. Why is this a great poem? Relate it to you: how did the poem affect you, make you feel, make you think. Make a recommendation.