Poetry Task 2: Analysis

**Year 8 English**

**For this task, you will choose 3 of the poems from the Poetry Workbook and write a short analysis of each of them.**

Your analysis should talk about:

1. The language used in the poem, including any poetic devices or techniques.
2. **Why** the poet used these devices and what **effect** they have on the reader.
3. Who the author was – when and where they were from, reason for writing poem.
4. The mood or tone of the poem, including the poet’s ‘voice’ and point of view.
5. The meaning or message of the poem.

A lion with its mouth open

Description automatically generated with medium confidence**Word count:** Each analysis should be 200 words (minimum).

**Due date:** Friday 20 May (end of week 3)

Marking Rubric

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| **Criteria** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** |
| **Language**   * Correctly identified language devices in the poem * Gave specific examples * Explained reason for using devices & effect on reader |  |  |  |  |
| **Author**   * Found out about author’s background * Suggested reason for writing poem |  |  |  |  |
| **Mood & Tone**   * Identified mood & tone of poem * Discussed poet’s voice and point of view |  |  |  |  |
| **Meaning & Message**   * Identified meaning & message of poem |  |  |  |  |
| **Editing**   * Wrote in full sentences * Work was well edited with few or no mistakes in spelling, grammar, punctuation |  |  |  |  |

