Prompts for Poetry PETEL Paragraphs

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| P | The speaker/character is presented as…  The writer/poet makes us think/conveys that…  Both poems suggest that…  Similarly…  On the other hand…  The poet suggests that…  In the poem… the poet creates an impression of… | | |
| E | For example…  One example of this is …  In the line…  This is indicated in the …  For instance…  Such as… | | |
| T | This is an example of …  By using a … the poet…  The use of this …  When the writer/poet uses a… | Examples: simile, metaphor, alliteration, question, assonance, imagery, caesura, personification, enjambment, end-stopped line, stanza, noun, verb, adverb, adjective, rhyme, couplet, regular rhyme scheme, first person, half rhyme, dramatic monologue, sonnet, pathetic fallacy, sibilance, contrast, repetition, juxtaposition, anaphora refrain | |
| E | This suggests/shows/implies/connotes/indicates/evokes to the reader…  From this, the reader can see…  By using the word… the writer..  This presents…  This is used to show…  The connotations of this are…  This could mean that…. alternatively, it could suggest…  Another idea suggested by the use of the … is … | | Remember to link your explanation to the question:  Use key words from the question in your explanations  Think about why the poet wrote the text, what was the purpose?  The authors intention might have been to…  Overall the poet is suggesting that… |
| L | This would be appropriate for the time because…  This idea reflects the poets own life because…  The theme of ….. can be seen in other works by…  At the time, … would be viewed as… | | |