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**POETRY SEARCH AND EVALUATION**

*Staple this sheet to the printed poem.*

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|  | Your **Thematic Statement:**    Underline the important words in the statement. |
|  | Synonyms and related words that you will use as **key words** (search terms). |
|  | Title and Author of the Poem |
| SEARCH | What is the title of the web page or book that the poem came from? |
| SEARCH | Explain how you used your **keywords**. Did you need to change them or did you combine them with other **keywords**? |
| SEARCH | Describe how you found the poem once you got to the web page or the book.   * If you used a web page, describe the path of links you used. * If you used a book, describe your search through the table of contents or the index. |
| EVALUATE | **Evaluate** the appropriateness of the poem for this assignment.   * + Read the entire poem if it’s short.   + OR   + Read the first and last stanza and the first lines of each stanza in between if the poem is longer. This strategy is called skimming.   + Explain which reading method you used and why. |
| EVALUATE | List 5 keywords from your reading of the poem that explain the poem’s content.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |
| EVALUATE | Write a “**One Sentence Summary**” of the poem’s content, utilizing the 5 keywords from your reading of the poem.  In no less than **two** sentence(s), explain how this poem connects to your **thematic statement**.  STANDARD IV.A.3 |
| EVALUATE | * Find information that explains your author’s **literary background**. * In no less than **two** sentences summarize the author’s **literary background**. * Cite the source for the information on the author’s background. |