

Poetry Reflections Reading Log

Teacher Sample

- Poetry is a structured form of writing that includes: Meter, rhyme, descriptive language, and stylish line groupings. Lines grouped in sections are called **stanzas**.

About Those Stanzas...

Directions: Use this organizer to cite stanzas and note your ideas about early, middle and ending stanzas in a poem.

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An Early stanza sample:	My Thoughts, Feelings, and Ideas
IF YOU ARE A DREAMER COME IN IF YOU ARE A DREAMER A WISHER A LIAR	I wonder who would want to meet you, based on your dreams?

A Middle stanza sample:	My Thoughts, Feelings, and Ideas
A HOPE-ER A PRAY-ER	Someone is interested in meeting someone thoughtful.

An Ending stanza sample:	My Thoughts, Feelings, and Ideas
COME IN! COME IN!	This feels positive! ...like an encouraging cheer!