

ENGLISH 235 CLASS PREPARATION SHEET

STUDENT NAME:

DATE:

1. AUTHOR, TITLE, & DATE OF POEM

2. FORMAL FEATURES (3 points)

METER (must give example)

RHYME SCHEME (must give example)

STANZA FORM

3. INTERPRETATION (must give examples) (3 points)

TONE (ironic, straightforward, reflective, loving, angry, meditative, etc.)

METAPHOR OR SIMILE (figurative use of language)

SYMBOL(S) (larger systematic, sometimes abstract, meanings embedded in language that express a central theme or themes)

OTHER COMMENTS (relation to other poems by same author, other authors; unusual treatment of subject matter; originality of voice or approach, etc. etc.) (4 points)