

## TWISTED Poetry Analysis Grid

	Questions to Consider	Answers for
<b>Themes</b>	What subject(s) is the poem about? What is the poet's message?	
<b>Words</b>	What words stand out and why? Alliteration? Onomatopoeia? Repetition? Tone? Formality?  Consider word classes: noun, verb, adjective, adverb etc.	
<b>Imagery</b>	Are similes, metaphors and personification used?	

<b>Structure</b>	How is the poem set out? Does the rhyme and rhythm contribute to the meaning? How many stanzas are used and are they regular (equal length)?	
<b>Thoughts and feelings</b>	How do you feel about the poem? Is it effective? Why?	
<b>Emotions and tone</b>	What is the mood of the poem? Is the poet/narrator trying to make us understand something? Is there a message in the poem?	
<b>Description</b>	What descriptive language is being used? Is there evidence of words/phrases to appeal to the senses? Are the words positive or negative? What connotations does the language have?	