**Poetry Annotation Template**

**Poem: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Gut Reaction***

*What is your gut reaction to this poem? Your answer can be point form, but try to be as descriptive as possible. Can you explain your reaction?*

***Themes/Main Ideas***

*What are the main ideas of this poem?*

***What is Important? Look for deeper meaning!***

*Referring to Poetry Annotation 101, fully annotate the Poem Sheet.*

***Poetic Devices*** (ex. figurative language, sound devices, etc.)

*What poetic devices are used in this poem? Why?*

***Message***

*What is the message of the poem?*