Single-Paragraph Summary Template:

How do author's use stylistic devices such as imagery, figurative language, rhythm and rhyme to communicate tone and theme?

Identifying the topic	The poem titled "_____" by _____	○ examines ○ addresses ○ introduces ○ supports	☐ the idea of… ☐ the relationship between… ☐ the importance of.. ☐ the reasons for…	_____
Introducing the content	The writer **uses / relies / cites …**	○ figures of speech ○ imagery ○ metaphor ○ simile ○ rhythm ○ rhyme	☐ to explain… ☐ to discuss… ☐ to describe… ☐ to support… ☐ to illustrate… ☐ to convey … ☐ to depict…	_____
Identify Speaker & Tone	Its *speaker/ narrator/ persona* uses a _____ **tone** which	☐ illustrates that … ☐ indicates that … ☐ explains why … ☐ discusses the …		_____
Including key details	_____ _____ _____ _____	○ is a key detail ○ is a powerful example ○ is essential information	☐ that illustrates … ☐ that explains … ☐ that proves …. ☐ because …	_____
Conclusion	The **examples / details / imagery / figures of speech** found in the *poem*	○ support ○ confirm ○ clarify ○ reinforce ○ emphasize	☐ the value of … ☐ the need for… ☐ the link between… ☐ the causes of…	_____

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