



Bell Work – Poem Analysis

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1. Read the *Text* below 3 times to yourself.

“DEFINITION” by Luis Alberto Urrea

Illegal Alien, adj/ n.

A term by which

An invading colonial force

Vilifies

Indigenous cultures

By identifying them as

An invading colonial force.

2. Explain the text to your partner using the sentence frame: _____ **is saying...**

3. Using the sentence frames below, **write** an *analysis* of the quote.

In this poem
about _____, _____'s
perspective is that
_____. This means
that _____, which is relevant
to _____ **because**
_____.

4. Get up, read your analysis to two people, and sit back down.

Whip Around

- I liked when _____ said _____ because _____.
- An interesting idea _____
- Something I learned from the conversation with _____.
- I still don't understand _____.



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_____. **This means that** _____, **which is relevant to**
_____ **because** _____.

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