

TEN QUESTIONS TO GUIDE A RESPONSE TO A POEM

1. Describe in one sentence what the poem is about.
2. What is it about the poem that you particularly liked? Disliked?
3. What did this poem remind you of?
4. What things in the poem did you see? hear? feel? taste?
5. What are some questions or puzzles that you have about this poem?
6. Did this poem give you any special feeling(s)? How did this happen?
7. How did the poet use words or groups of words effectively?
8. How is the poem different from/the same as other poems you have read?
9. What would you tell or ask the poet about the poem?
10. How is this a poem?