Paraphrase the poem

1.line by line

(Exception: if you have chosen Donne’s

The Flea, The Indifferent, or Elegy 19: To His Mistress Going to Bed, you may paraphrase every 2-3 lines).

2.

Using ART WARS, tell what the poem is

about

(A).

3.

Using the remaining elements of ART WARS, choose

3 of the 6

to comment

on:

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Repeated themes/ideas

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Tone

•

Words

•

Alliteration

•

Rhyme/Rhythm

•

Structure

Don’t just say “I see alliteration here” or “These words rhyme”, but be sure to

explain

what effect

these elements have on the poem overall.

4.

Tell us why you chose this poem to analyze. How did it speak to you?

5.

Create a question to ask the class about your poem. “You” questions can work very well.