Tone Tracker
Name __________________________ Date ___________ Period ______
Directions: record your thinking. Use the focus questions to guide your discussion.
**Focus Questions /Tasks**
1. Who or what is the subject of the poem?

2. Determine the overall **mood** of the poem. Jot down the words or phrases that support your answer.

3. Study the **word choice**. Does the poet use positive or negative connotations or meanings of words?

4. Read the poem again. Who do you think the **intended audience** is? What makes you believe this?

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**Notes on Mood**

**Notes on Word Choice**

**Notes on Audience**

Compare notes with your partner. Jot down any new ideas you have after your conversation.

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Directions: Use your notes to help you answer the questions.

Word Choice is positive or negative (circle one)

The mood is __________________________

The audience is _______________________

How do you think the narrator feels about the subject? Be sure to include evidence from the text to support your answer.

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