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Period _____

TP-CASTT *Practice*

Title	Read the title and write what you THINK it means before you read it.
Paraphrase	Rewrite the poem in your own words in the space below.
Connotation	Write the connotative or interpretive meaning of the poem. What's below the surface?
Attitude	How does the speaker/poet use words to express his or her attitude toward the subject (tone, diction, images, mood, etc.)
Shifts	Note shifts in speakers and in attitudes (are there any changes?)
Title	Now look at the title again and discuss the meaning on an interpretive level.
Theme	What is the main idea behind the poem? What is the poet saying?