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# Poetry & Prose

## Plan your answer

This is a great framework for planning a written answer to a poem or piece of literature.

The grid on the next page helps learners to dissect the contents of the poem or text, and gives them a rough guide for what their written answer should include, and how it should look.

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Answer these questions after your first read-through of the poem or text. Then, read it through again and see if there's anything else you would add.

### Summarising skills

**What is the poem/text about?**

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**Who is speaking to who?**

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### Analysing the author's style

**What techniques have been used?**

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**What literacy/poetic tools can you see?**

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### Analysing the choice of words

**What significant words are used?**

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**Why has the author used these words?**

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### Analysing the unseen

**What feeling or impression do you get?**

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### Your opinion

**What do you think of the poem/text?**

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