

# Deconstructed Poetry Explication

Test Review



# Pro Tips

1. Read closely. Read multiple times.
  - NUANCE: a subtle shade of meaning, expression, or sound.
2. SUMMARIZE each stanza BEFORE analysis
  - What is actually happening?
  - Who is speaking?
  - Who is he speaking to?
  - Where is the speaker?
  - DON'T add what is not actually there
  - Rely on textual evidence
3. Identify imagery and comparisons
  - What does Owen compare a gas attack to? Drowning
  - What does Owen compare the sounds of weapons to? Laughing
4. What is the overall tone and message of the poem?
  - Do you get it? Do you understand implications and nuance?

Length that is not repetitive and redundant, usually indicates quality analysis

