

# TEST REVIEW

## ELEMENTS OF A STRONG POETRY EXPLICATION

- Physical attributes (line numbers, rhyme scheme, stanzas, spatial elements, etc.)
  - Big Picture: Subject, Reading Comprehension (what is actually happening)
  - Little Picture: Devices such as tone, metaphor, imagery, etc.
  - Big Picture: Speaker's message and purpose
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- What to avoid: "I think," "I believe," YOU, informal diction
  - Be careful of: using complete sentences, capitalization
  - Line numbers should be noted in parentheses