

AP English Literature and Composition
Speed Analysis

Use this answer sheet to identify the salient features of each poem.

Consider form (closed form, shaping form), image, factors that affect sound (sound tropes, different repetitions or rhetorical patterns), and tone. Identify theme or overall emotional effect.

If categories overlap, you may place elements wherever they make the most sense.

Poem: "To Autumn" Keats

1. Identify/describe the form of the poem. Consider closed form and shaping form.

11-line stanzas
rhyme (mash scheme)

① Ode
with pastoral elements
watch for apostrophe "thy"

2. Identify the main images of the poem. Identify whether they are images, metaphors/similes, or symbols. Provide meanings if applicable.

many images — main method.

These are images, many with symbolic resonances

① images of abundance + surfeit — overflowing honey

② personification — ~~that~~ "thy hair", "thy hook"

3. Identify devices that affect sound (sound tropes, repetitions, rhetorical patterns, line endings)

③ Music of autumn includes — lots of calm nature images.

alliteration — make some — m, s

onomatopoeia — twitter, cricket, oozings

consonance

rhyme —

4. What is the tone of the poem. How can you tell?

Seems intermittent,

contentment, rumination

Creates musicality, call + answer

didim/image
warm, asleep ...
pace

5. Identify the theme of the poem.

Beauty of nature

Abundance + peace in nature