

Stanza

A poetry paragraph

Simile

A comparison of two things using 'like' or 'as'

Metaphor

A direct comparison between two things.

Onomatopoeia

A word that sounds like the noise it's describing.

Rhyme

Correspondence of sound between words or the endings of words

Caesura

A pause in the middle of a line of verse.

Enjambment

The continuation of a sentence without a pause beyond the end of a line

Infer

Imagine you're a detective, and you're trying to figure out what happened somewhere, but no one is telling you directly. You have to look for clues and use your brain to make a smart guess. That smart guess is an inference!

Inference = Clues from the Text (or what you see) + What you already know (your brain power!)

Deduce

Deduction is about using rules and facts to figure out something specific that must be true. It's like following a logical path where each step leads directly to the next.

Deduction = A General Rule or Fact + A Specific Observation = A Guaranteed Conclusion

Denotation: What the word literally means. (The dictionary definition.)

Connotation: The emotions, ideas, or associations that the word makes you feel or think of, beyond its literal meaning.



The Sun

Connotations: Happiness, light, warmth



Alien

Connotations: Otherworldly, danger, unknown



An apple

Connotations: Health, Well-being, Temptation

Annotate a poem

Step 1: Are there any words with specific connotations?

Step 2: What can you deduce or infer from certain words or phrases?

Step 3: How do these words create an effect?

Soft S sounds evoke the sound of the sea washing against the shore.

natural imagery & list contrasts with the list from stanza 1 as it contains **positive adjectives**, showing real emotion.

Return to the granddaughter's voice shows a change in perspective – she's reflecting on how they treated him.

simile highlights that they treated him as a ghost which suggests that in some ways he did die in the battle.

simile highlights that it's a memory but also that the memory has provided safety.

Metaphor shows respect for the tuna, who is also portrayed as more powerful than the pilots. Nature as more powerful than the military.

First full-stop in the poem suggests the end of the flight and a change.

Childish verbs are ironic as it's the adults' behaviour that is silly and shows no understanding.

– yes, grandfather's boat – safe to the shore, salt-sodden, awash with cloud-marked mackerel, black crabs, feathery prawns, the loose silver of whitebait and once a tuna, the dark prince, muscular, dangerous.

And though he came back my mother never spoke again in his presence, nor did she meet his eyes and the neighbours too, they treated him as though he no longer existed, only we children still chattered and laughed

(Poet's surname) poem makes me feel _____ because _____

The quote '_____' suggests _____

The (word type) _____ has connotations of... I can deduce that _____

Therefore, poet's surname _____

Noun	A person, place or object
Abstract Noun	A noun that you cannot touch.
Pronoun	a word that replaces a noun
Concrete noun	A noun that you can perceive physically.
Singular noun	One person, place or object.
Plural noun	More than one person, place or object.
Dynamic verb	Expresses an action
Stative Verb	Expresses a state of being
Adjective	describes or gives more information about a noun or pronoun.