Plan For Assignment #1 Poem Analysis Essay (200-250 Words)

Paragraph 1 Introduction-5-6 sentences

* What is the poem called? Who is the poet?
* Why do you think she wrote the poem? Is it easy/hard to understand?
* What method of analysis will you be using to analyze this?
* What are the specific elements that you will be analyzing (list them only)

\*\*Remember topic sentence and concluding sentence

Paragraph #2 Title, Paraphrasing, Connotations 7-9 full sentences

* What is the meaning of the title?
* Select a short section (3-4 lines or phrases) to paraphrase (explain in your own words)
* Select 2-3 Connotations (hidden meaning) and explain them

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Paragraph 3 Attitude, Shift, Theme

* What is the attitude or opinion of the poet? How do you know this?
* Does her attitude change or shift during the poem? Explain.
* What is the theme or themes that she wants her audience to know? Explain how you know this.

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Paragraph 4 Conclusion 4-5 full sentences

* Connect to the Tpcast Method for analysis. Was it effective in understanding the poem?
* Summarize a few of the elements overall (ex. theme, connotations, or shift)
* Show how this poem connects to your own life. Explain
* Leave the door open for a part 2

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\*\*Use transition words in all paragraphs (thus, therefore, in addition, moreover etc.)