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Directions: Read the literary text below then analyze it by answering the questions that follows. **(10 points)**

CONFUCIAN ODES

Plop fall the plums; but there are still seven.

Let those gentlemen that would court me

Come while it is lucky

Plop fall the plums; there are still three.

Let any gentleman that would court me

Come before it is too late

Plop fall the plum; in shallow baskets we lay them,

Any gentleman who would court me

Had better speak while there is time.

I beg of you, Chung Tzu,

Do not climb into our homestead,

Do not break the willows we have planted.

Not that I mind about the willows,

But I am lafraid of my father and mother.

Chung Tzu I dearly love;

But of what my father and mother say.

Indeed I am afraid

I beg of you, Chung Tzu,

Do not climb over our wall,

Do not break the mulberry-trees we have planted.

Not that I mind about the mulberry-trees,

But I am afraid of my brothers.

Chung Tzu I dearly love;

But of all the people will say

Indeed I am Afraid.

Questions:

- What does the poem convey?
- What are the literary devices/figurative language present in the literary text?

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Explanation	Briefly explained the meaning of the poem as well as the new encountered words for better understanding; Presented evidences from the poem that supports the explanation	3
Theme	Correctly identified the prevailing theme of the poem	2
Literary Devices	Correctly extracted the literary devices/techniques.	5
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ON THE MOUNTAIN; QUESTION AND ANSWER

You ask me,
 Why do I live
 on this green mountain?
 I smile
 No answer
 My heart serene
 On flowing water
 peach blow
 quietly going
 far away

This is another earth
 another sky
 No likeness
 to that human world below.

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SPRING THOUGHT

O grass of Yen
 like green silk flowing
 Green boughs low
 on mulberries of ch'in
 All the time!
 You've been thinking of home
 and all that time!
 my heart breaking
 In my silk bed curtain
 spring wind
 It does not not know me
 Why does it come
 Slipping in?

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THOUGHT ON A NIGHT JOURNEY

Reeds by the barking bending stirred by the breeze,
 High mastered boar advancing alone in the night,
 Stars drawn low by the vastness of the plain,
 The moon rushing forward in the river's flow'
 How should I look for fame to what I have written?
 In age and sickness, how continue to serve?
 Wandering, drifting, what can I take for likeness?
 A gull that wheels alone between earth and sky.

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