

Poetry Summative

Paste your poem in the space below.



Title

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EVERYONE

Highlight 2 places where you used imagery in your poem.

Mark **ONE** poetic device



Poetic Device Used:

Type your answer here

What should it do for the reader:

Type your answer here

Mark a **SECOND** poetic device



Poetic Device Used:

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What should it do for the reader:

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Mark a **THIRD** poetic device



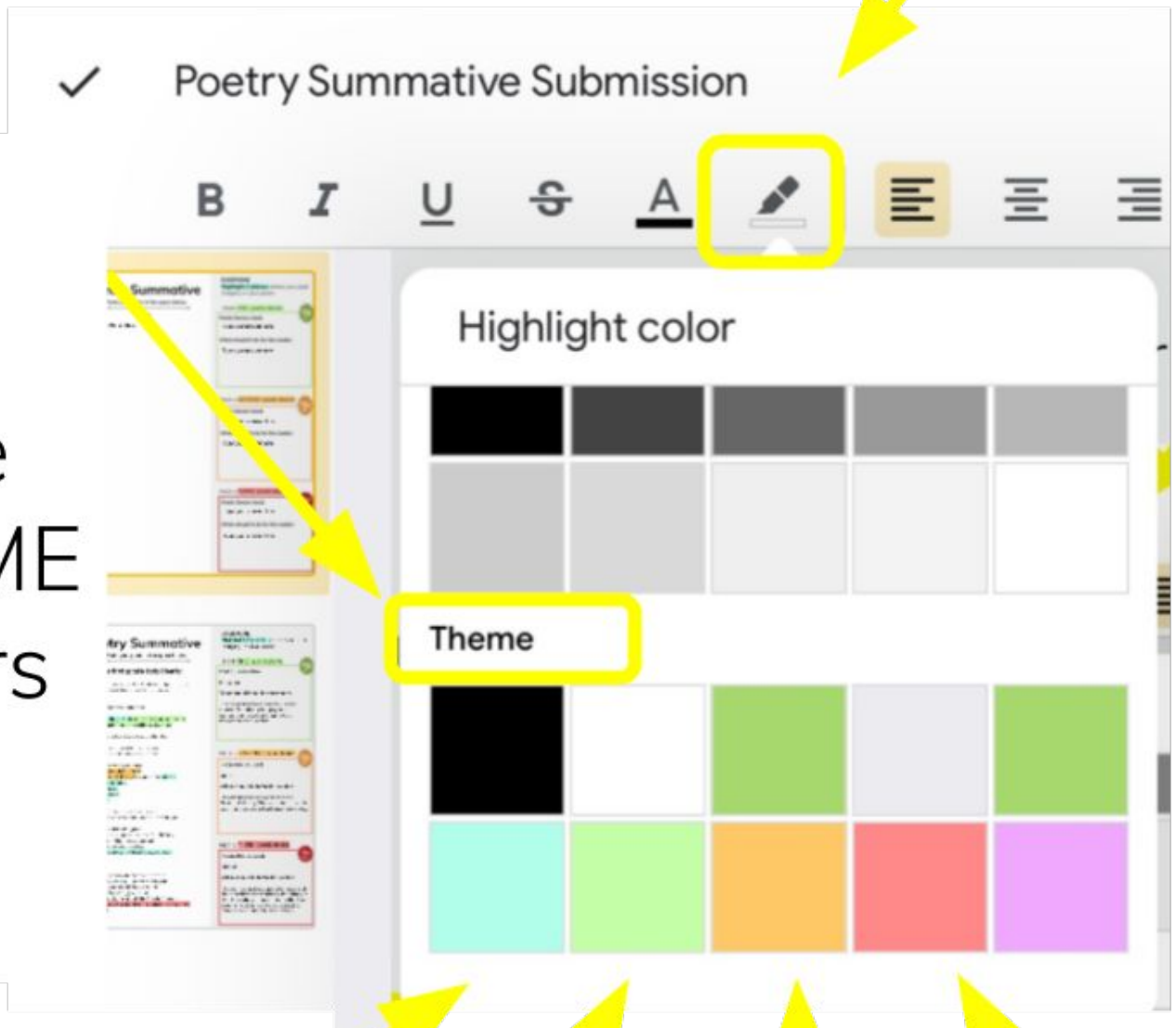
Poetic Device Used:

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What should it do for the reader:

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To Highlight your Poem:



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a first grade lady liberty

Chocolate ice cream, artisan dark, beads on the tip of the cone
slides down my son's thin forearm to his elbow and
drops
drops
drops onto the light wood pine floor.

The muddy puddle grows, his elbow a leaky faucet bleeding
sugar salt and milk onto a floor milled a century ago.

My wife smiles and we lock eyes across the table.

My son's sodden arm must itch then because
he knots his brow and his face looks troubled.

To get a better view of what itches
he raises his cone high into the air
like a first grade lady liberty. He watches the dark vein
of hand-crafted chocolate
slide down his tricep
past his t-shirt sleeve
into his arm pit.

His hand still raised, he squeals *Gross!* and
he and his sister across the table laugh full from the gut.

With his empty left hand he grabs
a handful of Stormtrooper-white t-shirt from his belly
lowers the arm holding the ice cream and
wipes the chocolate from his elbow.
smearing brown streaks into freshly bleached cotton.

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Later after baths and brushed teeth and stories of
a time traveler's wife, I will lay next to him, wait
for his breathing to slow, his body to twitch
as he drifts to sleep. Groggy with sleep
I will stand and take the stained shirt from the floor and
bleach the mistake from the fabric in a bathroom sink and wish
I could always

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Poetic Device Used:

Metaphor

What should it do for the reader:

This compares the elbow to a leaky faucet. The combination of imagery and comparison creates a humorous moment for the reader who might imagine an elbow slowly dripping ice cream on the floor.

Mark a SECOND poetic device



Poetic Device Used:

Simile

What should it do for the reader:

This creates the comparison to the Statue of Liberty. The ice cream is like the torch held high and both are like freedom in a way. The reader might imagine the ice cream held high in triumph.

Mark a THIRD poetic device



Poetic Device Used:

Metaphor

What should it do for the reader:

This compares bleaching the mistake of the chocolate in the shirt to the mistakes that the child will make later in life. The speaker wishes it will always be this easy to erase any future mistakes

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