

“Variation on the word *Sleep*” Response

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Your personal feelings about the poem (strong feelings of like or dislike)

I personally really enjoyed this poem

Prior knowledge of the author, his or her background, etc

When I first read this poem, I had very little knowledge of the author (Margaret Atwood) having only read one of her poems prior, that being “Variation on the word *Love*”.

Author’s use of language (diction, devices, etc)

Other works by this author

The author’s use and treatment of subject matter

Theme

Structure (including organization of ideas)

Other factors that may have influenced your choice