

Poetry Assignment

1. Read the poem "Follower" by Seamus Heaney carefully. Read the poem all the way through, then read it again, one stanza at a time as you consider the assignment questions. Respond to each question in full sentences unless otherwise directed.
2. List each example of a simile in the poem, along with the line number.
3. List each example of a metaphor in the poem, along with the line number.
4. Find one example of enjambment in the poem.
5. Count the number of syllables on each line in the first two stanzas. What meter is used predominantly?
6. Explain the last stanza.
7. What type of poem is this? Why?

Once you complete this assignment, please send it to the email listed on the "English 11" course homepage.