Tone Analysis Essay Instructions – Poetry 2016

* Use the poem assigned to you. Poem: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **Annotate/Analyze** your poem as we have done for the poems in class

These will be **turned in** to be part of the grade of the essay

* **Turn in** your TPPDASTT Poetry Analysis form annotated as part of the grade of the essay: found on website (“Poetry”)
* List of TONE WORDS found on website (handbk II / “literary terms and devices”). These are suggestions.
* **Submit to turnitin**.com. Due date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by 6pm. Use Google Chrome (per turnitin).
* Essay
* Discuss how the poet’s style – use of diction, figurative language, rhetorical questions,

structural devices, major shifts, imagery – creates tone.

* Use concrete details – quotes - and discuss the stylistic device used to create the tone at that point in the poem. No quotes in intro or in conclusion.
* If you are going to discuss how the tone changes in the poem, first establish the initial tone.
* Stylistic devices used to create the tone through TPCASST
* How does the tone support a theme?
* Present tense for writing about literature (poems too)

Remove to be verbs

PROOFREAD – use your plague list!!!

* USE YOUR TONE WORDS LIST
* Essay construction
* Essay must have at least 5 paragraphs: intro, 3 body, conclusion
* Essay must have at least 2 quotes, but not more than 3 quotes per body paragraph

Use inline citations. Use only the poem and your annotations as resource.

* No “cutesy” quotes

Analyze quotes – connect them to the topic of your paragraph

* INTRODUCTION: 5-6 sentences at least
* Name of poem, name of novel and author of novel
* Set up the situation of the poem – relate to novel
* Thesis with argument – state what you are proving
* BODY (3 paragraphs): 7-8 sentences or more because of double quotes
* Prove it – what is the purpose
* Start with topic sentence
* Cite evidence
* Embed quotes
* Major shift? Purpose?
* How does topic of paragraph relate to thesis
* CONCLUSION: 4-5 sentences at least
* What was achieved through the use of style and how that created the final tone
* What conclusion is reached by the end of the poem?
* Remember
* Know your material
* Don’t wait until the last minute to start this assignment
* Use MLA format – title, double space, indent, 12 font TIMES NEW ROMAN

Use proper punctuation, capitalization

Title of poem – in quotations

* Inline citations
* When you are referring to tone, do not use synonyms
* Essay must have correct heading (not the title) – single spaced
* Essay must have a title that relates to your poem/essay (NOT: Essay, Tone Essay)
* Avoid unnecessary repetition (author’s name…)
* Do not use personal pronouns (such as I, we, us, you, etc). No “I think”, “In my opinion”

Reduce “They”, “It”, etc

* Don’t summarize - analyze