

TP-CASTT Poetry Analysis: "Mending Wall" by Robert Frost

Use the poem "Mending Wall" to complete the chart below.

T	<p>Title: Before reading the poem, make a prediction about what the poem is about based on the title.</p>
P	<p>Paraphrase: Translate the poem line by line into your own words. Look for complete thoughts and look up unfamiliar words. What <u>literally</u> happens in the poem?</p>
C	<p>Connotation: What are the figurative meanings you see in the poem? Note figurative language, imagery, and sound elements. "Read between the lines."</p>
A	<p>Attitude/Tone: Notice the speaker's attitude toward the subject of the poem. What tones do you see? Provide evidence from the poem to support your answers.</p>

S	<p>Shifts: As you look for patterns, also look for contrasts or shifts/changes in poem. Look for changes in language, attitude, setting/imagery, mood, punctuation, other literary devices.</p>
T	<p>Title: Examine the title again. What does it mean now that you've read the poem? Did the meaning of the title change?</p>
T	<p>Theme: State what the poem is about (subject) and what the poet is trying to say about subject (theme).</p>