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**Article (POEM) of the Week #19**

**Poetry Annotation Directions:**

\* Circle words that are unfamiliar and define using context clues.

\* Write comments that show you understand the text.

\* Write questions that show what you are wondering as you read.

\*Identify literary and sound devices and explain them.

\*Draw Images that come to your mind as you read the poem.

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| **Annotation Rubric** | Exceeds Expectations | Meets Expectations | Progressing | Not There Yet |
| **Strong** evidence of interaction with the text. | **Good** evidence of interaction with the text. | **Some** evidence of interaction with the text. | **Little/no** evidence of interaction with the text. |
| **50 points** | **40 points** | **30 points** | **20 points (or below)** |

**The Poison Tree**

**By William Blake**

**Images:**

**Annotations:**

I was angry with my friend: **1**I told my wrath, my wrath did end.

I was angry with my foe:

I told it not, my wrath did grow.

And I water’d it in fears, **5**

Night and morning with my tears;

And I sunned it with my smiles

And with soft deceitful wiles.

And it grew both day and night,

Till it bore an apple bright; **10**

And my foe beheld it shine,

And he knew that it was mine—

And into my garden stole

When the night had veil’d the pole;

In the morning glad I see **15**

My foe outstretch’d beneath the tree



1. Which of the following lines from “A Poison Tree” contain alliteration?
2. “And into my garden stole”
3. “Till it bore an apple bright”
4. “In the morning, glad I see”
5. “Night and morning with my tears”
6. Which of the following sets of words and phrases contribute to the extended metaphor?
7. grow, watered, sunned

**Extended metaphor:**

A metaphor that continues throughout an entire passage or poem

1. knew, veiled, beneath
2. bright, beheld, beneath
3. night, veiled, morning
4. Which of the following best paraphrases the central message (theme) of “A Poison Tree”?
5. Friends and enemies can both make you angry
6. Some people are deserving of your wrath
7. The best way to deal with your anger is to ignore it
8. Suppressing your anger will only cause it to grow stronger
9. Which line best contributes to the poem’s theme?
10. “I was angry with my friend”
11. “I told it not, my wrath did grow”
12. “And into my garden stole”
13. “In the morning glad I see”
14. In which stanza does the tone switch from foreboding to vengeful?
15. Stanza 1
16. Stanza 2
17. Stanza 3
18. Stanza 4
19. Which of the following sets of words and phrases help establish the mood in the last stanza?
20. garden, pole, glad
21. stole, night, veiled
22. beneath, morning, tree
23. I, the, my
24. Which of the following stanza(s) contain repetition?
25. Stanza 1
26. Stanza 2 & Stanza 4
27. Stanza 4
28. None of the above
29. Based on stanza 2, what is the meaning of ‘wiles’?
30. Deception
31. Honesty
32. Shyness
33. Joy
34. What is the impact of stanza 2?
35. It shows that the speaker has forgiven his/her foe
36. It conveys how the author’s anger grew over time
37. It help the reader understand why the speaker hid his/her feelings
38. It supports the speaker’s apologetic tone