**TPCASTT Chart**

**Title of the Poem:**

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| **Focus** | Answer | Evidence from the Poem |
| **Title:** Examine the title of the poem and make a prediction about what the poem is about. |  |  |
| **Paraphrase:** Translate the poem into your own words. (Literal/denotation) |  |  |
| **Connotation:** Examine the poem BEYOND the literal. Look for figurative language, imagery, and sound elements. |  |  |
| **Attitude/Tone:** Examine the speaker’s and poet’s attitudes (or TONE). |  |  |
| **Shifts:** Note shifts (changes) in spekaer, attitudes, rhetorical stance. |  |  |
| **Title:** Examine the title of the poem AGAIN. |  |  |
| **Theme:** List what the poem is about (subjects) then ID what the poet is saying about these subjects (themes). |  |  |