Poetry Organizer ( Optional)

**Write a structured response analyzing the poem If by Rudyard Kipling.**

**Develop an thematic interpretation ( central idea), use evidence to support that theme, and analyze the evidence**.

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| Paragraph 1: * What is the central idea/theme of the poem? What message did the poet want to communicate
* What elements did the poet use to develop the theme? ( Diction, tone, mood, repetition, etc.)

Sentence starters:* **The poet, Rudyard Kipling, wanted to communicate/express/illuminate the idea that…/**
* **The poet used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to develop his theme.**
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| Paragraph 2:* What line from the beginning of the poem helps support your theme?
* Use keyword analysis to explain the line/word.
* What does the line(s) show/reveal about the speaker?
* Why is the line important?
* How does this help support the central idea you established in paragraph 1?

 Sentence starters:* **In the first stanza, the poet communicates the importance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **He uses the poetic device \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( diction, repetition, tone, etc.) when he writes, “…”**
* **This line is important because…**
* **This line reveals…**
* **This word is interesting/relevant because…**
* **This develops the central idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...**
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| **Paragraph 3:*** What line from the middle of the poem helps support your theme?
* Use keyword analysis to explain the line/word.
* What does the line(s) show/reveal about the speaker?
* Why is the line important?
* How does this help support the central idea you established in paragraph 2?
* **In the \_\_\_ stanza, the poet communicates the importance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **He uses the poetic device \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( diction, repetition, tone, etc.) when he writes, “…”**
* **This line is important because…**
* **This line reveals…**
* **This word is interesting/relevant because…**
* **This develops the central idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_....**
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| Paragraph 3:* What line from the end of the poem helps support your theme?
* Use keyword analysis to explain the line/word.
* What does the line(s) show/reveal about the speaker?
* Why is the line important?
* How does this help support the central idea you established in paragraph 1?
* **In the first stanza, the poet communicates the importance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **He uses the poetic device \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( diction, repetition, tone, etc.) when he writes, “…”**
* **This line is important because…**
* **This line reveals…**
* **This word is interesting/relevant because…**
* **This develops the central idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_....**
* Write a concluding paragraph. What conclusions can you draw about the speaker? Why is this theme important to us as readers?

**Sentence Starters*** **As the poem concludes, it becomes clear to readers that…**
* **The central idea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is clearly developed and concluded when the poet writes...**
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