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.** |  |
| 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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...** |  |
| **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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_....** |  |
| 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...** |  |