

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In your opinion, what is the meaning of this poem?
2. Why do you think the author wrote the poem in this way?
3. What words or phrases stand out to you? Why?
4. What is the poem saying about life in the United States at the time it was written? (Quote or use direct lines from the poem to explain your answer.)
5. For what audience was the poem written?
6. What kind of images does this poem raise in your mind?