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An Introduction: Figurative Elements

We will read and discuss the figurative elements, and then find these in our selected poem.

Figurative Element	Can you find an example of this element in the poem? Write it down, how does it contribute to the meaning of the poem?
Title – Read the title before and after you have read the poem. How does the title contribute to the meaning of the poem?	
Open Form – no rhyme, free verse, no rules!	
Closed Form – Rhyme scheme, uniformed stanzas	
Simile – A comparison of two unlikely things using like or as	
Metaphor – A direct comparison, remember no “like” or “as”. Shakespeare’s example: “All the world’s a stage.” another example: “My books feed my soul”	