

The 5Ts to Analysis

T itle	To what does the title refer? What significant or deeper meaning could the title have?
T one	What is the attitude of the speaker? What is the point of view? Is the speaker's perspective different than the author's?
T ranslation	Summarize what the text is about.
T riggers	What words, phrases or images are compelling? What significant literary devices are used? What connections can you make to other experiences or works (songs, films, paintings...)?
T heme	What is the author's message, purpose or argument?