

## **Five Steps for Processing Poetry**

After reading a poem, complete the following five steps:

1. Draw a picture or write a detailed description of what you see in your mind's eye.
2. Describe how the poem makes you feel and support it with information from the poem.
3. Write the word or phrase you remember after reading the poem and why that word or phrase is significant.
4. Explain the experience you have had that somehow connects with the poem.
5. Explain the theme/main idea of the poem and support your belief.