



Read and annotate the excerpt provided from [Mockingjay](#).

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Identify if this poem is lyric or narrative poetry. (Look up definitions in the red literature book)

2. What elements of lyric **or** narrative poetry are in the poem?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3. How many stanzas are in this poem?

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Is the rhyme scheme the same in each stanza?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. What is the rhyme scheme of this poem?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 6. There is a story in this poem. Which line in each stanza contains a part of the story?

7. Rewrite each line of the story in order.

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Circle the first word in each of the lines above.

Regarding the story being told in the poem:

9. Who is the Speaker?

10. What happened to the speaker?

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11. Why did it happen?

12. Who is the speaker talking to?

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13. What does the speaker want that person to do?

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14. The homophone where/wear is used in the story telling lines of the poem. For each word: A) identify the part of speech it is and then B) define that part of speech.

Where A) \_\_\_\_\_ B) \_\_\_\_\_

Wear A) \_\_\_\_\_ B) \_\_\_\_\_

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15. In the first three lines of the story what is the murderer doing?

16. In the fourth line of the story what is the murderer doing?

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17. Summarize what is happening in paragraphs 1-3

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18. Summarize what is happening in paragraphs 11-12



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~ The Hanging Tree ~

How does the story in the poem fit in with the paragraphs around it?

Within the larger context of the book what is the purpose of this poem?