

## *Group Poetry Analysis*

For this minor writing assignment, you will pick one poem from your text by Emily Dickinson to analyze. The purpose of this assignment is to demonstrate your ability to analyze both the meaning and form of poetry.

In the first paragraph of your paper, explain the meaning of your poem. Support your reasoning with references to the poem itself. These references must be cited, and your reasoning and wording must be **entirely yours**.

In the second paragraph, explain how at least two different poetic devices enforce the poem's meaning. Some poetic devices include: anaphora, consonance, assonance, punctuation, capitalization/lower-case letters, parallelism, repetition, full rhyme, and slant rhyme. You are not limited to these devices and may discuss any writing technique with which you are familiar.

