

Poetry Analysis

Look closely at your group's poem and answer the following questions:

Reflect on the title of your poem. What does it mean?	
Who is the speaker of the poem? Does he/she seem to be addressing someone or a group in particular?	
What is the subject of the poem? What words seem to point to this?	
What poetic devices are included in the poem? How do they help to convey the message of the poem (Look for metaphor, repetition, simile, allusion, tone, alliteration, imagery, symbol, etc.)	
What is the theme of the poem? What words convey the theme?	
What events from the trading cards may have influenced Maya Angelou when she wrote this poem? Are there any other historical events that we didn't cover that may be present?	