Scoped Out...

Title: ________________________________________________________________

Poet: ________________________________________________________________

Point of view: _________________________________________________________

Who is the speaker? ___________________________________________________

What is the situation? _________________________________________________
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What is the setting? ___________________________________________________

Is there a conflict? What is it? __________________________________________
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Describe the imagery in the poem.

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Does the poem have a meter? What is it? _________________________________
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Does the poem have a rhyme scheme? What is it? ____________________________

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What sound devices (alliteration, assonance, onomatopoeia, etc.) does the poet employ? Name the devices, and write an example on the lines below.

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What figures of speech (metaphor, simile, personification, etc.) does the poet employ?

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Do any of the words in the poem have a connotation that contributes to the meaning or the theme of the poem?

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What is the poet’s attitude towards the subject of the poem? ________________

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Explain the poem’s title. ____________________________________________________

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On the back of this page, summarize the poem. Include what it is that you feel the poet most wants to communicate to his or her readers.