



The Rhetorical Triangle

Poetry Analysis—TP-CASTT

T	TITLE	
P	PARAPHRASE	
C	CONNOTATION	
A	ATTITUDE	
S	SHIFTS	
T	TITLE	
T	THEME	

Analyzing for Tone

DIDLS

D	DICTION	connotation of the word choice	
I	IMAGES	vivid appeals to understanding through the senses	
D	DETAILS	facts that are included or those omitted	
L	LANGUAGE	the overall use of language, such as formal, clinical, jargon	
S	SENTENCE STRUCTURE	how structure affects the reader's attitude	