



## Pre-Writing Prompts for Telling T.I.M.E.

Telling the T.I.M.E. (title) \_\_\_\_\_

### T = Title, Thought and Theme

1. Who could be the speaker? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who could be the audience? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is a message your opinion? \_\_\_\_\_

### I = Imagery and Figurative Language

4. What *kind(s)* of imagery used? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What words or lines from the poem support your answer? \_\_\_\_\_

### M = Music and Sound

6. If there is a rhythm pattern, mark the poem: use stressed "/" and unstressed "u" marks to show rhythm pattern.
7. What kind of rhythm pattern is in this poem? \_\_\_\_\_
8. On the poem, use "abc's" to show rhyme scheme. \_\_\_\_\_
9. What special kinds of words or techniques does the author use to create sound for effect in this poem?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What words prove your answer? \_\_\_\_\_

### E = Emotion (expressed/experienced)

11. What emotion is expressed by the poet in this poem? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What words or lines support your answer? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What emotion do you experience as the reader of this poem? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What words, phrases or lines evoke this emotional response for you?
15. How well does this poem reflect our definition of poetry? (See notebook for exact wording.)