Recipe for Body Paragraph #1

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| TS: topic sentence—a general sentence which focuses the paragraph—think poetic devices! |
| CD: concrete detail—one piece of evidence from the poem that supports your TS (and thesis of course!) . Use a line or partial line from the poem, giving it context—where or when the quote happened. Be sure to cite the line number of the poem  |
| CM: commentary— these sentences are your opinion, reflection, or comments on why you think the CD proves your opion right. Do not use 1st or 2nd person; DO use opinion words, such as “seems, could be”. |
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| CS: concluding sentence—the final sentence of your paragraph; leave the reader with a complete, satisfied feeling. Restate the TS. Add more CM, but no more CDs.  |
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