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SIFT Literary Analysis Strategy

Directions: Use the table below to record examples of each of the poetic devices from the literary work

Title: _____ **Author:** _____

Symbols Examine the title and text for symbolism	
Images Identify images and sensory details (sight, sound, taste, odor, texture)	
Figurative Language Identify and analyze non-standard use of language, including metaphor, simile, repetition, omission, unusual word order, slang, etc.	
Tone and Theme 1) Discuss the tone taken by the author. 2) Message or moral: Why did the author create this work?	