

Poem Title _____

Poet Name _____



Form:

Consider the organization and structure of the poem, including rhyme scheme, meter, line length, stanza structure, punctuation, and overall shape.

Rhyme

Stanza Structure

Meter

Punctuation

Line Length

Overall Shape



Language:

Examine the poet's choice of words, diction, and figurative language devices to reveal their style, tone, and intended effects.



Analysis:

Explore the consequences of the various techniques in the poem that you have identified up to this point.



Meanings:

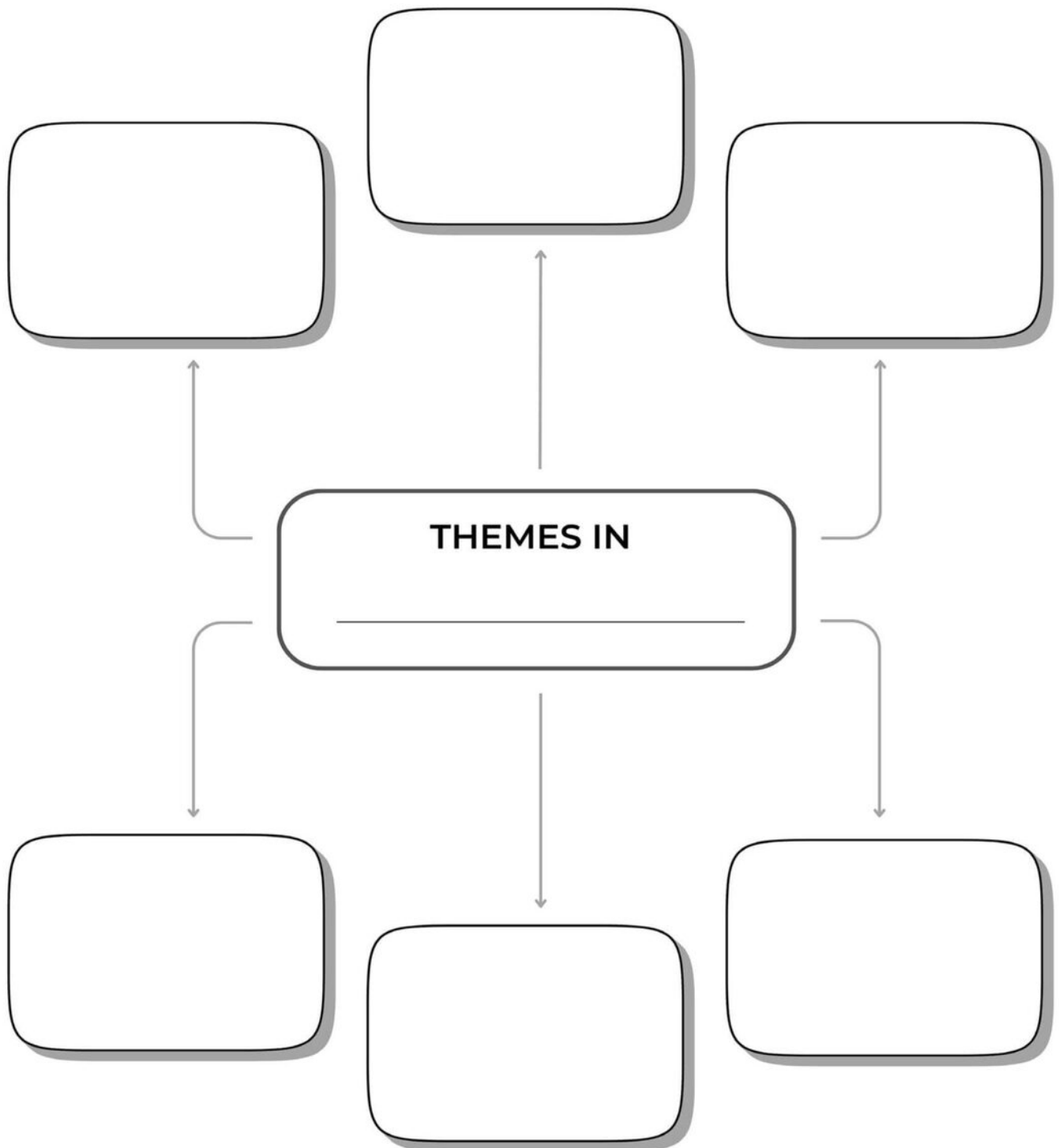
Focus on the poem's overall message, theme, or central idea to understand what the poet is conveying and the deeper implications within the poem.



Effects:

Consider the overall impact or emotional response the poem elicits from the reader, including mood, atmosphere, shifts, and techniques.

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1 What is the main message of Kipling's poem 'If—'?

2 How does Kipling define success in the poem?

3 What literary devices are prominently used in 'If—'?



4 **Why are Triumph and Disaster referred to as 'impostors'?**

5 **What values does Kipling emphasize throughout the poem?**

6 **In what ways does the poem address the theme of masculinity?**



Poem Analysis Study Kit

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