Write a Poem

TP-CASTT Backwards (start at the bottom)

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| T = Title  What is the most important idea to clue a reader to your topic? |  |
| P = Paraphrase  What did you want to basically say? Did you say it? |  |
| C = Connotation  Use 5 different Literary Devices. Use phrases or senteces | 1.  2.  3.  4.  5. |
| A = Attitude  Use 5 specific words that represent your feelings towards the topic. Add phrases you might use in your poem. | 1.  2.  3.  4.  5. |
| S = Shifts  Attempt one shift near the end 4 lines of your poem that demonstrates an opposing view you have towards your topic. | 1.  2.  3.  4. |
| T = Theme  Make a meaningful statement on a topic that some people would agree with, across all cultures. | (topic)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  because/even though \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| T= Topic  What are three topics that are important to you right now? | 1.  2.  3.  4  5. |

Rules for the Contest

1. No profanity
2. No shape poems
3. 20 lines or less

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