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My past experience with poetry was unpredictable as I did not see any future in it (Rosenhan & Galloway, 2019). In high school, I did not understand how effective poetry is when passing any message and how the audience should react to the gained information. The mode of communicating in poetry differed from the other works of art, which calls for further understanding. Although I did not understand the techniques, the rhyme and rhythm in poetry made my perception of the poet's imagery and attitude to the audience. The perception towards poetry and its impact was further troubled due to the complex language and words used. However, despite the complexities associated with poetry that made me dislike poems, I changed the attitude and interpretation of poetry. My skills changed such that I read and write poems to date, despite the minimal understanding I had in poems.

Although the poem by Edgar Allan is relatively short, it is a good work of art that focuses on loneliness that could affect a child and make it hard for them to succeed in life. This poem is influential that may assist the audience in understanding the problems that make it hard for the young generation to catch up with the environmental factors.

This poem reminds me of childhood memories and how the impact of childhood experiences impacted later life. The troubles experienced in childhood harmed the lifestyle choices made later in life. This poem reminds me of what I aspired to achieve in life and the struggles experienced and their impacts.

The line “The mystery which binds me still—” is one of the lines that lets the audience learn about the problems that the narrator experienced while growing up and what he goes through today. The other memorable line in this poem, “As others saw—I could not bring", focuses on the different views in life the author and the other children experienced. This line focuses on the perception of the other community to the abilities of the poet.

Despite my understanding of poetry and the interpretation skills I already gained, the poet made several phrases that were challenging for me to understand. The complexity of these is felt as the poet quickly switches from one to another. Also, the lack of transiting words that matches the intended message made it hard for one to follow the poem and use one line to predict the meaning of the other line. One of the lines I found challenging was; "In its autumn tint of gold—"

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