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| **Response Chart** | **Response to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |
| How did you feel as you read the poem? | |  |
| What do you think of the poet’s ideas? | |  |
| What are your favourite images in the poem? | |  |
| What do you think of the sound of the poem—its rhyme, its rhythm, and the words used? | |  |
| How does the poem connect with your personal life? | |  |
| What would you say to the poet about this poem if you had a chance? | |  |
| What do you think the poem is saying? | |  |

**Checklist: Responding to a Poem**

* Did I put the name of the author and the title of the poem at the top of the chart?
* Did I answer each of the questions in the chart?
* Did I give my own thoughts and feelings about the poem?
* Did I use examples from the poem to support my ideas?
* Did I make connections between the poem and my own life?
* Did I describe in my own words what I think the poem is saying?