

Frost's Form and Content: "Mending Wall"

Student Name	Date

Student Analysis Worksheet

Lines	Student Notes about Form	Student Notes about Content
Line 12 through Line 15: What is the formal effect and the significance of the repetition of the word "wall"?		
Line 16: How would you describe the rhythm of this line? How many syllables does this line have? Compare this line to others in terms of rhythm and meter.		
Lines 17 and 18: Compare the meter of these two lines. What is the effect of the extra syllable of line 18?		
Line 22: Compare this line to line 9 in terms of form and content.		
Lines 27 through 34: Why does Frost use the word "offense" in Line 34. Compare the significance of the word "offense" in relation to "a fence."		
Line 43: What is the meaning of this line? How is this line symbolic or metaphoric?		
Other Lines		