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Directions:

1. Identify at least two poetic devices from the following choices: rhyme, slant rhyme, rhythm, alliteration, free verse, or repetition.
2. Organize your writing with a introductory paragraph (see Anglin’s Answers), thesis statement, body paragraphs, and a conclusion.
3. Use examples from the poem to illustrate your point, such as quotations or descriptions of what the poem says or does.
4. Explain what the poetic devices say about the poem's meaning.
5. Write a three- to five-paragraph analysis of 300 to 500 words in length using 12-point font, one-inch margins, and double-spaced.
6. Upload to Turnitin.com
7. Place this rubric in my basket.

Requirements	Points possible	Self Eval	Points earned
• Wrote about either “Poem 113” or “I Hear America Singing”	5		
• Clear Thesis: states title of poem AND what the poem is about (topic)	10		
• Identified two poetic devices in the poem (rhyme, alliteration, metaphor, simile, imagery, etc.)	10		
• Explained how those two devices have an effect on the poem’s meaning— includes examples from the poem	10		
• Wrote at least 3-5 paragraphs (each paragraph is at least 5 sentences long)	5		
• Typed paragraph with correct format (12-point font with 1.0” margins)	5		
• No punctuation errors	2		
• No spelling errors	3		
Total points	50		