

Solutions

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

- an interpretation of a literary text requiring defense through textual evidence and a line of reasoning explained by commentary

2.2

- naming devices rather than making an interpretive claim, since a device list could be written about almost any poem

2.3

(a)

- could this thesis be written about a different poem

(b)

- what this poem does that another does not

3.1 A

- it is not about this poem

3.2 A

- the elements to be analysed

3.3

(a)

- it names devices instead of stating an interpretation

(b)

- any specific arguable claim, e.g. “the poem’s images of enclosure make the speaker’s freedom at the end read as loss rather than release”