

Reading Strategy

MONITOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING

You can monitor your understanding of older poems by restating lines (**paraphrasing**), by picturing scenes in your mind (**visualizing**), and by asking questions (**clarifying**).

Directions: For each poem, record what the speaker remembers or ponders in each section of the poem. An example has been done for you.

"The Seafarer"	Speaker Remembers or Ponders
Lines 1–38	being cold, hungry, and lonely on the sea
Lines 39–64	
Lines 64–80	
Lines 81–102	
Lines 103–124	

"The Wanderer"	Speaker Remembers or Ponders
Lines 1–54	
Lines 54–85	
Lines 86–109	
Lines 110–113	

"The Wife's Lament"	Speaker Remembers or Ponders
Lines 1–5	
Lines 6–14	
Lines 15–20	
Lines 21–29	
Lines 30–41	
Lines 42–53	