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	<p><b>Title Analysis</b></p> <p>This title implies that the poem is going to be able to describe how much power the land holds and therefore explain why we need to take care of the land. It may discuss what the land provides for us.</p>
	<p><b>Unknown words/phrases</b></p> <p>clan, sacred, perpetual, "spawns the winter snows", coaxes, "she gives the temples of the sacred and the patterns of the divine"</p>
	<p><b>Summarize main pieces</b></p> <p>The main part that gets repeated is "spirit of the people is equal to the Power of the Land". The poem talks about all the things that land can give – wisdom, knowledge, harmony.</p>
 	<p><b>Poetic Devices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhyming words (circled in orange)</li> <li>• Rhythm</li> <li>• Imagery (underlined in purple)</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Rhyme, Rhythm, Point of View</b></p> <p>This poem is written from the point of view of someone who respects mother nature and all the land has to offer. "She" is mother nature who gives knowledge, power, wisdom, etc. to the creatures and elements of the land.</p>
	<p><b>Overall Message</b></p> <p>Elders shared that the power of the people is equal to the power of the land. Humans need to consider all that the land, and mother nature, provides for us, and consider their place on the land and how they can provide for it as well. This can come from the shared responsibility and respect for the land – mutual respect – only taking what we need.</p>