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Note them down under the headings.

Now discuss with your poetry partner the effects of these techniques.

What happens to the poem if you change any of these techniques?

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