

Directions:

1. **Type your name here:**
2. Read the **prompt**.
3. Type your answer below the prompt.
4. Check your answer to be sure all parts of the question have been answered. In this case, be sure you made a judgment about the reasons that the speaker gets her strength from the trees. Do her reasons seem logical and make sense? No need to remind you to include ideas from the poem itself!
5. Use spell check.
6. Score your answer.
7. Print this page for your teacher.

Extended Answer Prompt:

Write a paragraph to evaluate the reasons the speaker uses the four skinny trees as a source of strength to keep her keeping. How does the comparison of herself to the trees get her point across? Use evidence from the poem in your response.

Type written response here:

When you are finished writing, evaluate your writing. Use the criteria from the webpage and these reminders:

X	Question-Answering Checklist: Extended Responses
	I thought and thought and thought about the reasons the speaker got her strength from the trees.
	I answered all parts of the question clearly and thoroughly. I thought of things other people might not have thought about.
	I explained my evaluation of the reasons the speaker got her strength from the four skinny trees.
	I wrote about how the comparisons were effective (or not) in getting her point across.
	I included some exact words from the poem to prove my points.
	My explanation makes sense because I really thought about the words and ideas in the poem.

If you said YES to all five statements, chances are you earned 3 or 4 points! Way to go.

Be sure to check the rubrics on the webpage also, so you have all the information needed to evaluate your writing!

I earned a score of _____ on this short answer response because: