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4.01 Analyzing Poetry

# Directions: Use the TP-CASTT method to analyze Robert Frost’s poem “[The Road Not Taken](http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/173536).”

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| **T** | **Title** |  |
| **P** | **Paraphrase** |  |
| **C** | **Connotation** |  |
| **A** | **Attitude** |  |
| **S** | **Shifts** |  |
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| **T** | **Theme** |  |

# Directions: You read two poems in the lesson that both deal with choices one makes in life. In one well-written paragraph, discuss the importance of decision making in life by making a text-to-self connection as well as a text-to-text connection from Nikki Giovani’s “Choices” and Robert Frost’s poem “The Road Not Taken.” Use at least one line as an example from each poem. Use the outline to develop your sentences, and then put them together in one paragraph.

**Outline:**

Opening sentence:

Supporting detail:

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Textual evidence from poem #1(information from the text that supports your paragraph):

Commentary (your own opinion):

Textual evidence from poem #2 (information from the text that supports your paragraph):

Commentary (your own opinion):

Conclusion sentence:

**Complete Paragraph:**