

AP English Literature and Composition

Poetry Types and Meaning

Directions: In groups of three, analyze the eight poems in the packet you receive and record your responses below. Reviewing your notes, determine the type of each poem as well as circle the letter that indicates whether the poem is *lyric* or *narrative*. In the space provided beneath each poem title, compose a statement that reveals the poem's meaning. Then, explain briefly how the poem type supports the poem's meaning.

Group Members: _____

"To Autumn" _____ L or N

"For Jane (My student, thrown by a horse)" _____ L or N

"Love Is Not All" _____ L or N

"Mad Girl's Love Song" _____ L or N

"Richard Cory"

_____ L or N

"Soliloquy of the Spanish Cloister"

_____ L or N

"The Unknown Citizen"

_____ L or N

"When I Was One-and-Twenty"

_____ L or N