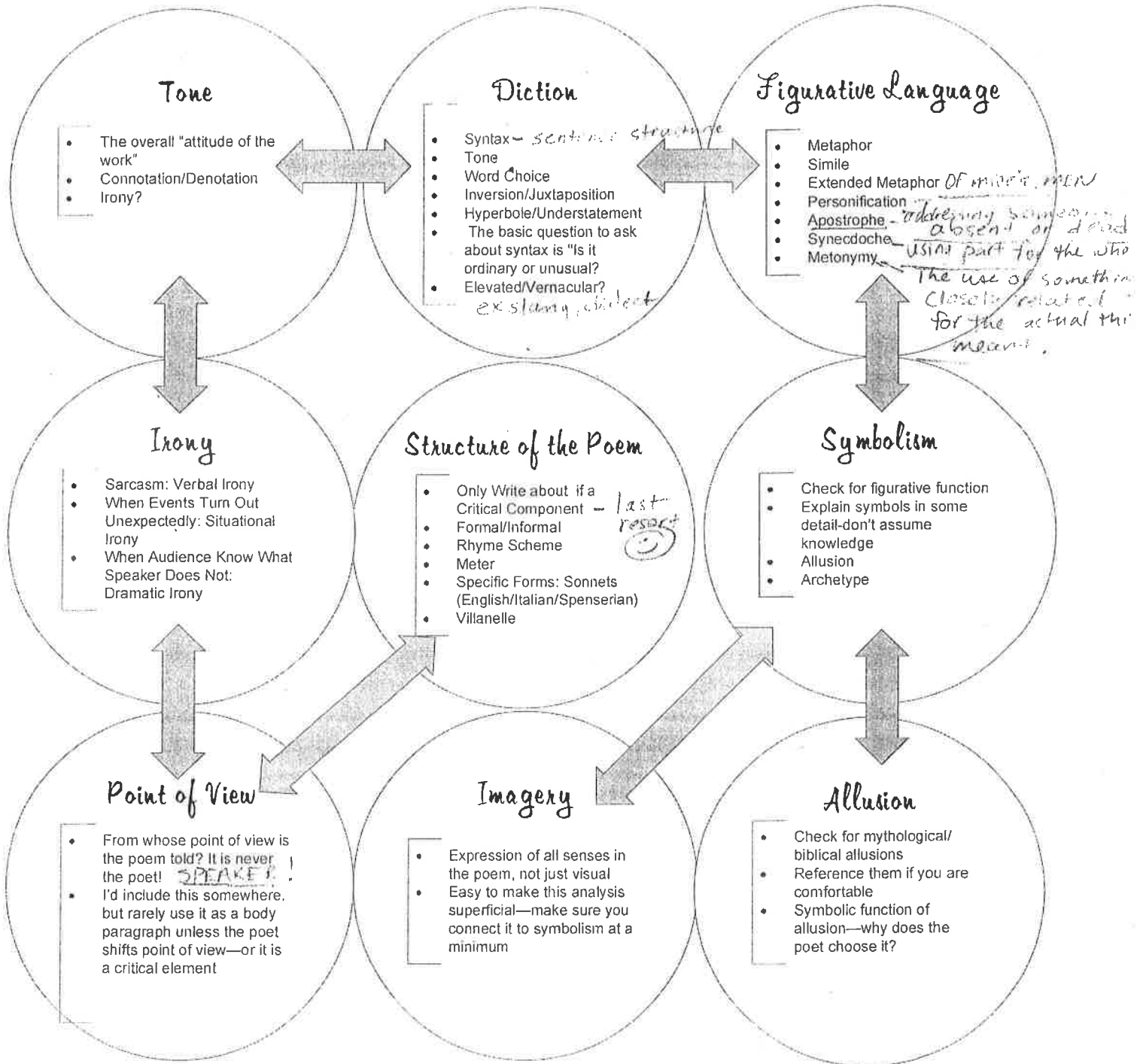


# Useful Strategies for Addressing the Poetry Prompt



**Introduction**

Introduction: Always should include theme, author and poem, as well as your intended elements

\* *Speaker*

**Diction**

Diction is, by far, the most flexible element—but can be the most tricky. Focus on important diction, not meaningless detail.

**Connections**

Consider not making closely related elements each a separate paragraph. You will have a hard time distinguishing between them.

**Swell Words**

Great poetic verbs: "evokes", "suggests"

Great poetic nouns: "speaker", "reader"

Use them...