

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / **Picture** / Lyric

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Title Another Foggy Day

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Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Found on a photography blog, reminded me of a play I've seen

Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc?)

This is a photo of a forest on a foggy, presumably winter morning. The trees of the forest are barren, suggesting that it could be winter. It is very foggy; therefore, it is hard to see long distances and whatever lies within the forest remains a mystery to the viewer. One would have to enter the forest to find out.



Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

The theme of this poem is mystery, adventure, and trust. What lies behind the fog is a mystery, and one must be courageous to go in and find out. It takes trust in oneself, and trust in those around you that they will have your back in a scary forest. I think that the wall of fog represents everything unseen in our lives that could be good or bad.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

This photo has little lighting, and it is dark and ominous. The trees are barren, representing lifelessness. The setting of the forest is very spooky and mysterious. The fog is a symbol for what lies within: what lies within the souls of people or what lies behind the walls of mystery in any situation in our lives.

Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

I like this picture because it is dark and ominous but beautiful at the same time. It doesn't have much color, but I absolutely believe that this is an example of a situation where photos without color can be poetic and beautiful. The black and white qualities of the picture add to the mood and help describe the setting. The lack of leaves on the trees give the picture temperature. I feel the chill in the air when looking at the picture. Any picture that can change the environment you are in just from looking at it truly has poetic qualities.