**TPCASTT “O Captain! My Captain”**

**T – Title**

What do you think this poem is going to be about? Where do you see captains?

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**P – Paraphrase**

Make paraphrased notes on the side.

**C- Connotation.** Highlight words and phrases in the text. Use one color for positive and another for negative words. Then list the words in the chart.

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| **Positive** | **Negative** |
| Bells | Fearful |

**A- attitude & S -Shifts**

Look at your paraphrase notes. What are the two different attitudes the speaker experiences? Circle 2 below. Circle the two different attitudes in two different colors.

Joyful Tired Sad Hyper

**T- theme**

What should we learn from this poem?

A. People die and it’s sad

B. It’s dangerous to be captain

C. Even the best victories involve tragedy

**T- Title.** Look at the title again. What do you think it means?

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