

Name: _____ Date: _____

Device and How It Is Used	Effect or Suggested Meaning
1. "I Hear America Singing"	
2. "I Sit and Look Out"	
3. from "Song of Myself"	

1. Think about how these poems use three devices of free verse: catalog, repetition, and parallelism. For each poem, write notes describing one of these devices that is used in the poem and how it is used. In the boxes on the right, describe the effect or the meaning suggested by the device. (10 points each)

Answer one of the following questions based on your understanding of the poems. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (20 points)

2. In "I Hear America Singing," what is suggested by the fact that the people are "singing"? Identify and support at least two things that are suggested.
3. How do you account for the speaker's silence at the end of "I Sit and Look Out"? Support your answer with reference to the poem.

Answer the following question based on your own experience and knowledge. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (14 points)

4. Traditionally, a person is thought to have a body, a mind, and a soul. In what ways-if at all-do you think the body, mind, and soul "live on" after death? Explain.