1. Analyze any poem or song lyrics. (3 paragraphs)
2. Write a poem about 9/11. (at least 20 lines)
3. Analyze the blog excerpt. (3 paragraphs)

Example:

In Billy Collins’ “The Names,” he asserts that people who die of a tragedy deserve to be remembered. He uses imagery in order to express his grief.

The repetition reinforces the vivid imagery. Collins sees “names … stitched into the cloth of the day.” They will be forever associated with 9/11. All of our lives are woven together.   
 Memory is a powerful force.

Your conclusion should be thematic, like a fortune cookie. ☺