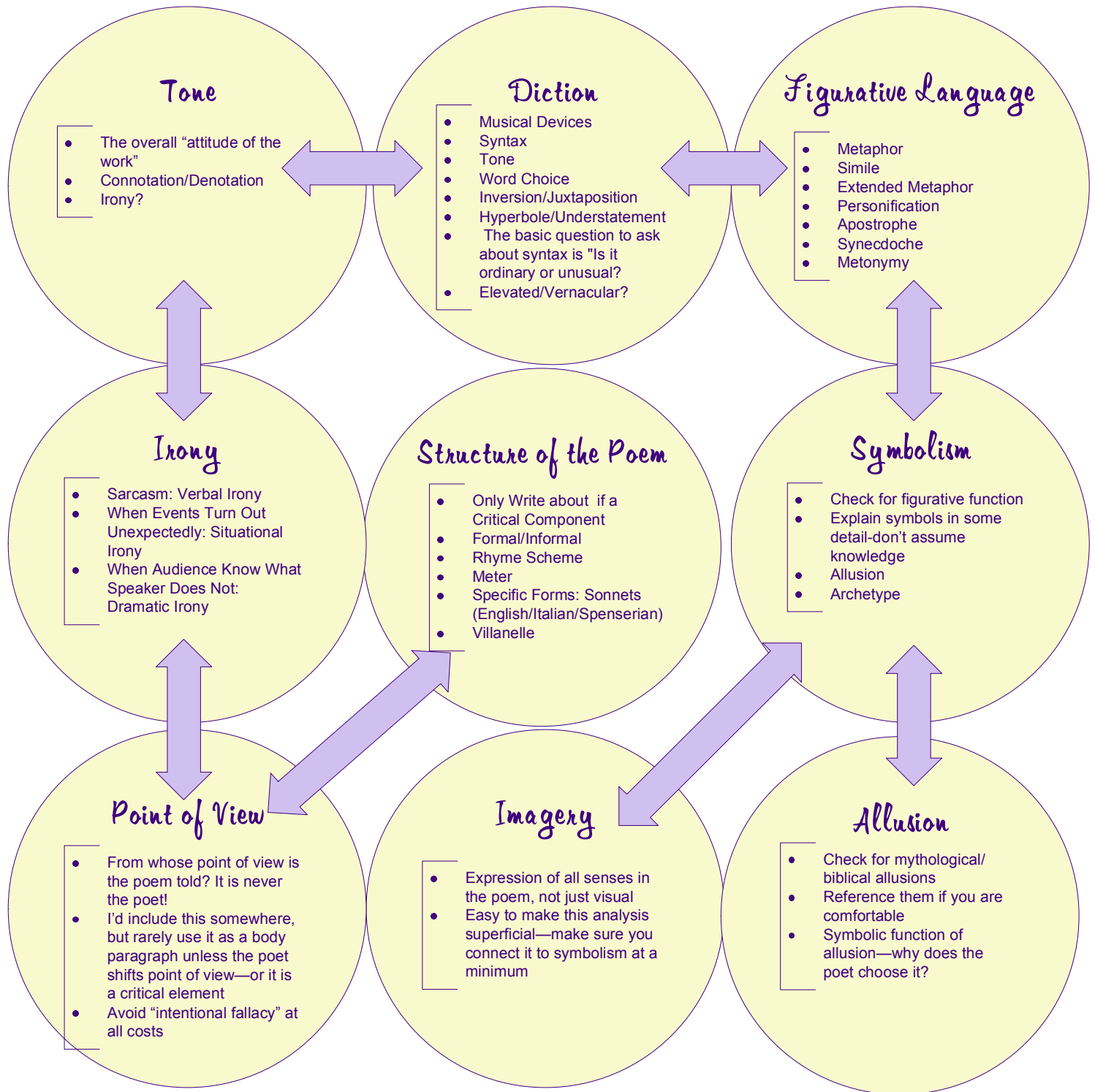


# Useful Strategies for Addressing the Poetry Prompt



## Introduction

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

## 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...Myrna will be thrilled!