Look through the poems from this week and their message. Reflect on the past semester of your life on various levels: academic progress, social relationships, self-development, participation in the arts or sports, etc. Rate yourself on a scale of 1-10 on how well you have lived up to the message (theme!) in the poems and elaborate with specific examples. Be sure to include at least two lines from the poems.

Restate the question (2-3 sentences). The theme is \_\_\_\_\_. I give myself an over-all rating of \_\_\_\_\_ because (2 general reasons).

Answer all parts of the question.

What IS the theme?

What is your overall rating of yourself?

Why? (This is where you'll be more specific about the various levels. Try to include BOTH a positive and a negative.)

Explain. Textual evidence should be provided for EACH reason. (at least 4 sentences)

Poems are italicized with capitalized letters: *A Psalm of Life*

After the quoted line, include the number: …….." (line 3).

General reason 1 --textual evidence / specific example in your life

General reason 2--textual evidence / specific example in your life

Sum it up (1 sentence, basically giving yourself advice for future goals).