Close Reading Objectives: Week One in Poetry

Beyond standard annotation requirements, please complete the following:

"A Narrow Fellow in the Grass" by Emily Dickinson

1. Annotate similes and personification. Paraphrase their purpose in the margin.
2. Annnotate examples of alliteration.
3. Define unfamiliar terms in the margins.
4. Annotate line which provides information about the speaker. Paraphrase this information in the margins
5. Annotate personification. Paraphrase the purpose of the personification in the margin.
6. Compose a sentence which communicates the theme of the poem.