

“At the Galleria Shopping Mall” by Tony Hoagland

Close read the poem and show evidence of a close reading. Respond to the following prompts with complete sentences. (Single word answers will get no credit.)

S is for **Speaker**: List everything you know about the speaker in this poem. How do you know it?

O is for **Occasion**: What would inspire the poet to write this? What attitudes/emotions surround the issue?

A is for **Audience**: Who is this poem for? Who is it designed to convince? How do you know?

P is for **Purpose**: What does the poet want the audience to do, think, or feel when they read the poem?

S is for **Subject**: What topics are addressed in this poem...besides shopping?

Tone: List adjectives that describe the attitude or voice of the poet. How does he feel about the subjects of the poem? Identify (quote) the words, sentences, images, and figurative language that convey this tone.

How does the last word of the poem influence the effect it has on the reader? Why? _____
