

## CORRECTION FICHE 2

### ANALYSIS OF THE POEM

Answer the following questions (*no sentence, key words only*)

**1) Type of poem, justify your choice :**

Ballad (voir page 146 du manuel)

**2) Find two lexical fields :**

TITLE	WORDS
NATURE	Birds, sedge, lake, harvest, squirrel's granary, fading rose
BEAUTY	Lily, fading rose, lady, full beautiful, faery's child, hair long, foot light, elfin grot
DEATH	Ail, palely loitering, alone, wither, no birds sing, haggard, woe, begone, death, pale, woe betide

**3) Read the first and the last stanzas. What conclusions can you draw?**

The poem obeys a cyclic pattern. The same words are repeated (it makes you feel like going back to the beginning. The only difference is that the address is to the knight in the first stanza, whereas it is to the poet in the last one.

**4) Number of stanzas ? What does the number correspond to? What does it make you think about?**

12: refers to the number of months, rhythm of the seasons

**5) Link between the two:**

It emphasizes the cyclic pattern, parallel between the poem and the year, idea of renewal.