Emily Dickinson poetry assignment

Working in a pair, you and your partner will choose a Dickinson poem from our textbook to interpret.

Your options are:

 Page 354 “Much Madness is divinest Sense”

 “This is my letter to the World”

 “The Soul selects her own Society”

 Page 357 “Because I could not stop for Death”

 “A Bird came down the Walk”

Interpretation

1. Background on Emily Dickinson. Think about what could have influenced her poetry. Why is she considered a Romantic poet?
2. Title of poem and page number
3. Form
	1. Number of stanzas
	2. Number of lines
	3. Rhyme scheme
	4. Rhythmic pattern
4. Interpretation - at least 4 sentences

Then you and your partner can either interpret another poem from the book OR find a Dickinson poem online and complete the same interpretation as above (except no page number or #1) on the *same* piece of paper.