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.