**English 3201 Poem #6**

**Student:**

**A Visit With My Dad**

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On hands and knees brown leaves were brushed away

My fingers traced his name engraved in stone

The birds remind me how the years have flown

As tears of shame and guilt fell where he lay

My mind looked in my heart for words to say

"You are the wisest man I've ever known

Before your death our conflicts were atoned

But void inside my heart has not decayed

I taught my children values which we shared

And looked after my mother like you asked

The pain I caused you still makes me feel sad

I just want you to know that I still care

My love for you still lives though you have passed

If you can hear me now, I miss you dad."

1. Identify the **rhyme scheme** on your paper.
2. In detail, describe the **structure** of the poems (3 of lines, verse names, etc.)
3. Identify the **type** of poem.
4. What is the **meaning of the title**? (remember to reference both literal and figurative meanings)
5. What is the **theme?**
6. What is the **tone**?