

## “Ode to Billy Joe” Exit Slip

Name Sylvia

1. What was the author’s purpose for writing the song “Ode to Billy Joe”?

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2. Explain the reason for your answer to question 1.

1. It was long.
2. It had emotion.
3. It had details.

3. Give an example of how the author’s rhetoric helped establish and achieve her purpose.

1. She told how and why he jumped off the bridge.
2. She tried to talk him out of it.
3. She said she threw flowers off the bridge.