**Activity** May Learning Packet
The Railway Train by Emily Dickinson page 21

**Grade** 7th  
**Class** ELA  
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### Key Content/Modeling
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**Vocabulary:**
- **Theme:** The subject of the talk, a piece of writing, a person’s thoughts, or a topic
- **Metaphor:** A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable; Example: My brother was boiling mad.

Click on the link to listen to the poem
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bMK3AKTJ9fc
(If the link does not work google the title of the poem)

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### You Try
Close reading of a Poem p 21 The Railway Train
Identify the metaphors in the poem.
Determine what the theme of the poem is
Write a paragraph that explains the theme of the poem use examples from the text to support your paragraph.

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### Show me what you know (Proof of learning)
1. I still have questions about the text
2. I get it.
3. I can teach someone the information

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### Self-Assessment
Use capitalization and appropriate punctuation

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### Extra Learning Opportunities
Write two – three metaphors that you like to use, example: My brother was boiling mad.