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Instructions: For the following poem, annotate heavily to access/unlock meaning. As you annotate, complete word study followed by the steps of FIT in the columns below to ultimately deduce and create thematic thesis statements for the poem. Refer to your FIT notes to remind you of the types of questions you should look to answer for each category.

“Ozymandias”

I met a traveller from an antique land
Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert. Near them on the sand,
Half sunk, a shatter'd visage lies, whose frown
And wrinkled lip and sneer of cold command
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read
Which yet survive, stamp'd on these lifeless things,
The hand that mock'd them and the heart that fed.
And on the pedestal these words appear:
"My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:
Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!"
Nothing beside remains: round the decay
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare,
The lone and level sands stretch far away.

--Percy Bysshe Shelley, 1817

Title thoughts:

Background knowledge:

Word Study

Diction	Imagery/Details	Figurative Language

Facts	Interpretation	Theme