

Tonight I light the candles of my eyes in the lee And swing down this branch full of red leaves.

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### A Chilling And Worm Night

In this explication will explore Maurice Kilwein Guevara "Rhyme for Halloween" more specifically, the essay will take a close look at the first lines of the first stanza "Tonight I light the candles of my eyes in the lee/And swing down this branch full of red leaves." While there are many poetry terms that can be used in this essay, the most important terms for these two lines that will be explored are denotation, connotation, explication, and personification. To demonstrate my point, I will first explore the denotation and connotation of the words "tonight", "light", "candles", "eyes", "lee", "swing down", "branch", "red leaves", then explore the personification in the first line "I light the candles of my eyes in the lee"

(B) "Tonight" is defined as (A) "the present or approaching evening or night", The author starts the poem with (B) "Tonight" suggesting that the setting of the poem is taking place at night time giving it that chilling mood, it gives the feels of something bad is going to occur. (B) "Light" is defined as (A) "the natural agent that stimulates sight and

makes things visible”, the author transgress from (B)“tonight” to (B)“I light” which can be as a way of saying that’s he’s the ray of hope in the night or suggests that he’s the protagonist of this poem. (B)“Candles” are defined as (A)“a cylinder or block of wax or tallow with a central wick that is lit to produce light as it burns.” The word gives the feeling of warmth , also it gives the feeling of hope of not being alone in the middle of darkness or night, and lastly it symbolizes a ray of light which gives the idea of a bright future. (B)“Eyes” is defined as (A)“each of a pair of globular organs in the head through which people and vertebrate animals see, the visible part typically appearing almond-shaped in animals with eyelids.”

Defines from Google dictionary: (A)

Donotation, connotation, personification, alliteration, assonance, consonance, metaphor, simile, tenor, vehicle, explication.

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Tonight- The author start the poem with "Tonight" suggesting that the setting of the poem is taking place at night time giving it that chilling mood

Tonight I light- The author starts the poem "Tonight" and transgress to "I light" which gives the feeling of hope which light illuminate at night and can me seen from O'far

Alliteration- the alliteration are light and lee

Denotation

Candles-a cylinder or block of wax or tallow with a central wick that is lit to produce light as it burns.

Lee-the sheltered side of something; the side away from the wind.

Connotation-You have too give three connotation multiple meaning of a single word

Candles- The word gives the feeling of warmth, also it gives the feeling of hope of not being alone in the middle of darkness, and last it symbolizes a ray of light which gives the idea of bright future.

Lee- This word gives out the feeling of being safe, it gives it the feeling of home, and it gives the feeling of being taken care of.