**Sample Paper 1**

Craft a single exegesis essay that responds to this prompt:

*How do the elements of this poem reveal the speaker’s sense of alienation?*

[Apparently with no surprise]

Apparently with no surprise
To any happy Flower
The Frost beheads it at its play—

In accidental power—

The blonde Assassin passes on— 05

The Sun proceeds unmoved
To measure off another Day

For an Approving God.

—Emily Dickinson

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