“Walk in My Shoes” by Victoria T Zicafoose

Walk in my shoes just one step, you will feel my pain and how I have silently wept.

Walk in my shoes just one foot, you will feel how I struggle every day to stay strong and be tough as wood.

Walk in my shoes, just one yard, you will feel my heart ache and be able to empathize how some days are truly hard.

Walk in my shoes, just one mile, you will feel the frustration I feel in having to keep a phony smile.

Walk in my shoes for a day, you will suffer the pain I feel, when the judgment you subtly pass is so obvious to me.

Walk in my shoes for a week, you will then come to realize how much respect you really have for me.

No need to walk any further, for you are able to step out of my shoes. You will now know all the struggles it takes to survive and all the stress that is juggled.

Before you judge me, just try a walk in my shoes, even if it is for a moment. For you will never know when you will be wearing the same shoes too.
OVERVIEW: 15 points (3 points per question)
1. What words or images convey the TONE?
2. What figurative language devices are used? Identify at least five example of figurative language.
3. Who is the AUDIENCE of this poem?
4. Who is the narrator? (you may have to INFER this)
5. What is the MESSAGE of the poem?

ANALYSIS: 15 points
Write three paragraphs (include a THESIS) and three QUOTES from the poem.

How does this poem connect with a character from TKAM?
Who is the character? What does the poem reveal? How does it accomplish this?
How does this poem connect to the novel, To Kill a Mockingbird, overall?

Total points possible _______/20