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Directions: Annotate and complete t-chart on structural and literary devices.

**This Is Just To Say** - Narrator just wants to tell "you" that he took the plums & enjoyed them (taunting)  
**by William Carlos Williams**

somewhat random poem

I have **eaten** the plums that **were** in the icebox  
do plums symbolize anything? metaphor? seems like a simple poem  
were they frozen?

he knew specifically where to find the plums  
→ a refrigerator or freezer

and which **you were probably** saving  
→ who are they talking to?  
making it seem like he wasn't sure if he was saving plums or not; he already knew

for breakfast - Are plums for breakfast normal? unusual

sarcasm? not actually regretful

Forgive me → Were the plums important? Why need forgiveness?  
they were **delicious** so **sweet** and so **cold**  
The person could not resist the plums. He knows he did wrong. no self control

teasing  
He/she enjoyed the plums.

literary devices | structural devices

- tone: apologetic, happy, satisfied, taunting, teasing, playful
- **descriptive words**

- SHTTS

☉ sight & taste  
mm touch/feeling

- theme: People sometimes do wrong to give into their desires.

- symbolism: plums could symbolize things people want that are not theirs

Diction?

Yes. →

- 12 lines
- 3 stanzas
- No punctuation
- 1st person POV
- no rhyme scheme
- short poem
- **past tense**
- no capitalization