**English 10**

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**Writing a Literary Analysis**

Step 2: Gathering my Information: **The Mosquito by John Updike**

**Task: Choose words or phrases from the poem and fill in the chart.**

**What words or phrases did the author, John Updike, choose to help make you see/experience the mosquito in a new and interesting way?**

**OR**

**How did John Updike’s word choice for the mosquito contribute to the reader’s enjoyment and understanding of the poem?**

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| **“Word or Phrase”** | **Image/feeling created** | **What did this image make you, the reader, see or feel?** |
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