“Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night” Questions

Answer these questions in complete sentences and submit to Turnitin.com.

1. How does Thomas vary the meaning of the poem’s two refrains: “Do not go gentle into that good night” and “Rage, rage against the dying of the light”?
2. Thomas’s father was close to death when this poem was written. How does the tone contribute to the poem’s theme?
3. How is “good” used in line 1?
4. This poem is an example of a villanelle. What is the format for such a poem? (You will have to look this one up.)

“Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night” Paragraph

Complete a paragraph response to the following topic and submit it to Turnitin.com

- Explain the central theme of the poem.