Success is counted sweetest  Emily Dickenson

ANNOTATING A POEM AND UNDERSTANDING RHYTHM  As you read “Success is counted sweetest,” use the chart below to record your annotations. In the first column, write lines from the poem that require close attention. In the second column, write comments, questions, or explanations about each. In the third column, note the techniques Dickinson uses to create rhythm. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

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AFTER YOU READ  Review the annotations you wrote while reading this poem. Use them to write a short explanation of the poem’s message and how its rhythm affects its meaning.

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