The Rose that Grew from Concrete

Did you hear about the rose that grew from a crack in the concrete? Proving nature's law wrong it learned to walk without having feet. Funny it seems, but by keeping its dreams, it learned to breathe fresh air. Long live the rose that grew from concrete when no one else ever cared.

Tupac Shakur

Tone:_______________________________________________________________

How does the author use personification in the piece?

What does the rose symbolize in the poem?

How does this relate to the characters in Raisin in the Sun?