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2. Practice reading your poem to create an impactful, eloquent, and if appropriate, *theatrical* delivery of the poem.
3. Write a 2- page, MLA-formatted analysis of your poem, using at least three integrated quotes. This will be submitted to turnitin.com. You will not use this during your lesson, but writing it will help sharpen your expertise and refine your main purpose.
4. Create a Googleslide presentation that projects the poem as well as visually conveys the purpose and meaning of your poem as you present it to the class.
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Possible Poets for Lesson:

Li-Young Lee	Dylan Thomas	Natalie Diaz	Carl Sandburg
Denise Levertov	Sylvia Plath	Adrienne Su	Anne Bradstreet
Alan Ginsberg	Sharon Olds	Maya Angelou	Emily Dickinson
Anne Sexton	Derek Walcott	Rainer Maria Rilke	Charles Bukowski
ee cummings	Sarah Kay	Robert Lowell	Pablo Neruda
WB Yeats	Ellen Bass	Kendrick Lamar	Carmen Boullosa
Robin Coste-Lewis	Nicole Sealy	Sarah Kay	Margaret Atwood,
Billy Collins	Adrienne Rich	Hala Alyan	Franny Choi
Ada Limon	Hanif Abdurraqib	Tarfia Faizullah	Terrance Hayes
Iya Kaminsky	Ocean Vuong		