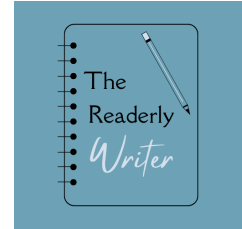


Poetry Every Day

Objective: To read and engage with poetry every day in a bite-sized manner

How It Works:



DAILY POETRY BITES

A timer is required for this activity to ensure that this is a “gut reaction” activity! Some of these poems will come up again later for longer poetry lessons, during Poetry Feasts.

1. Display or print a copy of the daily poem.
2. Read the poem aloud while students follow along.
3. Students respond to the poem in their notebooks **for only 3 minutes**.
4. Students share their first impressions with a partner **for only 2 minutes**.
5. As a class, briefly discuss thoughts, questions, and epiphanies **for only 5 minutes**.

BI-MONTHLY POETRY FEASTS

Dedicate a class period (Mondays, on block schedule) for a Poetry Feast! During the fall, we will return to a poem we’ve sampled previously for a Poetry Bite and study it more closely by using Language Studies or TQE. Students will write a claim + paragraph for a PF at first, working up to complete essays to prepare for Q2.

Fall Poems:

PB 1: [“Hope”](#)

PB 2: [“Neglect”](#)

PB 3: [“The Good Life”](#)

PF 1: [“Neglect”](#) (claim)

PB 4: [“Grading Rubric”](#)

PB 5: [“I Am Offering This Poem”](#)

PB 6: [“An August Afternoon”](#)

PB 7: [“Digging”](#)

PB 8: [“A Noiseless Patient Spider”](#)

PB 9: [“On Listening to Your Teacher Take Attendance”](#)

PB 10: [“My Son the Man”](#)

PF 2: [“A Noiseless Patient Spider”](#) (claim + outline)

PB 11: [“Bad Day”](#)

PB 12: [“Backdrop addresses cowboy”](#)

PB 13: [“The Bagel”](#)

PB 14: [“Question”](#)

PB 15: [“September Midnight”](#)

PF 3: [“Digging”](#) (claim + paragraph)

PB 16: [“Sonnet \(Monsters in their...\)”](#)

PB 17: [“The Hand”](#)

PB 18: [“Empty Space”](#)

PB 19: [“Group Home...”](#)

PB 20: [“Ode to Dirt”](#)

PB 21: "[Enemies](#)"
PB 22: "[The Gossips](#)"
PB 23: "[Awash](#)"
PB 24: "[Much Madness is Divinest Sense](#)"
PB 25: "[Virgin Mule](#)"
PB 26: "[Letter Composed During a Lull in the Fighting](#)"
PF 4: "[Sonnet \(Monsters in their...\)](#)" (essay)
PB 27: "[Mountain Dew Commercial...](#)"
PB 28: "[Tender](#)"
PB 29: "[Sonnet](#)"
PB 30: "[Daystar](#)"
PB 31: "[The Hospital Window](#)"
PF 5: "[Sonnet 73](#)" (essay)
PB 32: "[Gossip](#)"
PB 33: "[The Word That Is A Prayer](#)"
PB 34: "[Remaking a Neglected Orchard](#)"
PB 35: "[Telephone of the Wind](#)"
PB 36: "[Hunter's Moon](#)"
PF 6: "[The Hospital Window](#)" (essay)
PB 37: "[Secret Life](#)"
PB 38: "[Solitude](#)"
PB 39: "[The Sun Used to Shine](#)"