

POET'S NOTEBOOK

Class 1:

Notebooking Activity: *In your writer's notebook write some notes about your favorite poem/s including at least a couple quotes from the poems you read. Pick a top 3 and a bottom 2-3, specify top and bottom. Also jot down anything you recall from the past few days that was interesting, intriguing, funny, or stuck out for some reason.*

Brainstorming Activity: *Today you'll be generating three lists. Set a timer for five minutes for each, and try to come up with as many as you can until that timer rings, the more the better. **List 1:** Think of as many good memories you had with a grandparent or elder as you can. **List 2:** Brainstorm times when you accomplished something you had to work for, or things which did not come easily to you. **List 3:** Brainstorm positive memories you have from childhood in general.*

List 1

List 2

List 3

Writing Activity: *Write a poem which uses part of one of the quotes you wrote in your notebook from the poems as the title of the poem, and also include the word "Memory", and at least one interesting/unique simile. It shouldn't be a simile you've ever read.*

Class 2:

Notebooking Activity:

Brainstorming Activity:

List 1

List 2

List 3

Writing Activity:

Class 3:

Notebooking Activity:

Brainstorming Activity:

List 1

List 2

List 3

Writing Activity:

Class 4:

Notebooking Activity:

Brainstorming Activity:

List 1

List 2

List 3

Writing Activity:

Class 5:

Notebooking Activity:

Brainstorming Activity:

List 1

List 2

List 3

Writing Activity:

Class 6:

Notebooking Activity:

Revision Activity:

Original Poem:

Revision in progress:

Writing Activity: