

#TEACHLIVINGPOETS Instruction HyperDoc

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Introduction: For this assignment, you have the opportunity to research any living poet and analyze one of their works. Follow the steps provided in this HyperDoc.

DEADLINE:

STEP ONE:

Pick a Living Poet

Directions: Find a poet who is still alive today. You may click on one of the provided links to help you find this person.

[SOURCE A](#)[SOURCE B](#)[SOURCE C](#)[SOURCE D](#)

When you've picked a poet, click on the following spreadsheet and sign up for them. **MAKE SURE YOU WRITE YOUR NAME(S) DOWN!** You may not use a poet that another group has picked (from both classes), so sign up as soon as you can!

SIGN UP SHEET

STEP TWO:

Pick a Poem

Directions: Read through some of your chosen poet's body of work. You can probably find more of their poems by simply Googling their name and going to their website. After you've looked through some of their work, find one poem that you wish to analyze.

Though I encourage you to find a poem that resonates the most strongly with you, please be mindful that we are still in a high school setting; your chosen poem should, **for the most part**, be free of offensive language and/or free of excessively suggestive or explicit material. If you are unsure about the appropriateness of a poem, please see me.

STEP THREE:

Analyze Your Poem

Directions: Use the provided chart to analyze your poem and compile all of your work. You will need all of the information you collect in this document for the latter parts of this project; filling out this document will assist you in outlining your “Genius” video breakdown. In this chart, you’ll have to find background information about the poet, create an introductory paragraph for your poem, and provide SIX specific textual examples from the poem and discuss their contribution to the work’s holistic meaning. Work chronologically through the poem from beginning to end in your analysis.

[POETRY OUTLINE](#)

**You will need to make a copy of this document*

[EXAMPLE POETRY OUTLINE](#)

STEP FOUR:

Create Your “Genius-Style” Analysis Video

Directions: Use [Adobe Spark](#) or iMovie to create a “Genius” style video breakdown of your poem. **Use your Schoology Login information.** You need to discuss SIX different elements of the poem. Your commentary for each part of the poem that you wish to discuss should be, at minimum, like you already wrote down in your outline, two sentences long.

If you’re having trouble with Adobe Spark, try refreshing the page to see if anything changes. If you’re STILL having problems, you can download the free app on your phone; it’s actually easier to use. If you don’t want to use Adobe Spark, you can always use iMovie!

More explicit instructions are provided for you in your outline, but a general idea of what you need in your video are provided below:

- Your title slide should have the name of the poem and the poet’s name.
- Bring up what the poem is ultimately about. You don’t have to read your introductory paragraph verbatim, but you should bring up what the poem is about and what the poem’s purpose is.
- Read the poem in its entirety.
- Read specific text from the poem (use the split screen to have the text on one side while the video of you reading it aloud is on the other).
- After the part when you’ve read the text, your analysis should follow in a full screen.
- Continue those steps for all six of your annotations.
- Save and download your video.

[SAMPLE 1](#)

**It doesn't have to have a yellow background,
by the way!*

[SAMPLE 2](#)

You may find the rubric for this assignment below:

RUBRIC:

Click [HERE](#) to see your rubric.

STEP FIVE:

Upload Your Video to Google Drive

Directions: Upload your completed video to Google Drive by following the steps below

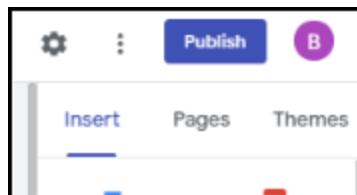
- Go to Google Drive.
- Click “New” then “File Upload.” Upload your video.
- Click “Share,” then click “Get Shareable Link”
- Copy and paste the link to the space provided in your outline.

STEP SIX:

Post Your Work on the Shared Website

Directions: Once you've recorded your video, you can start editing the website and posting your work. Follow the steps provided below.

1. **When you're done with your outline, click on the link to the shared website that was sent to your email when I added you as a collaborator.**
2. Start by creating your individualized page. On the right side of the page, there are three tabs available to you. Click on the middle one that says “Pages”



3. At the bottom of the page, click on the plus button. Then title your page “Poet’s Name.”

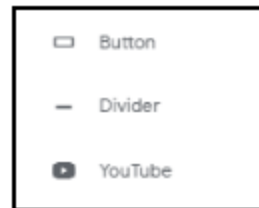
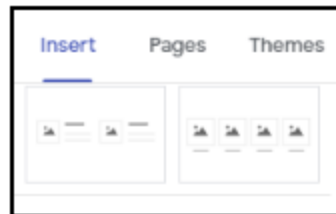


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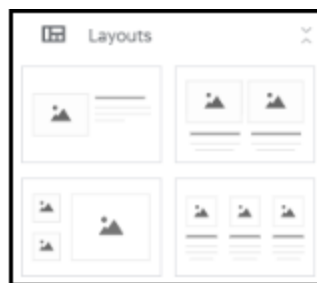
Name
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4. All the pages need to be formatted **exactly** the same, so follow these directions explicitly.
5. Click on INSERT then scroll down and choose DIVIDER. Place it directly under the page's header image.



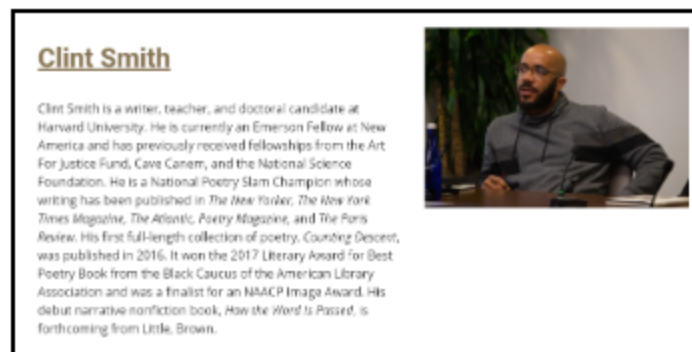
6. Choose the "one picture format" to input your background information.



7. Flip the order of the layout so the picture is on the right and the text boxes are on the left. Simply drag the content placeholders into the correct positions.



8. Click on the + on the box on the right side of the layout. Then insert your picture of the poet. Write the poet's name in top header in the section to the left of the image. Then copy/paste the bio from your outline it in the section underneath (**make sure the font matches the rest of the site by "pasting WITHOUT formatting"**).
9. Then hyperlink the poet's name to their personal website, if one is available.



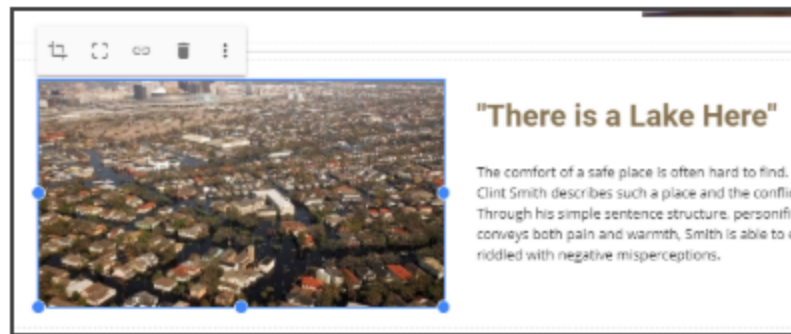
10. Choose divider again and place it underneath to separate this bio section from the rest of the page.



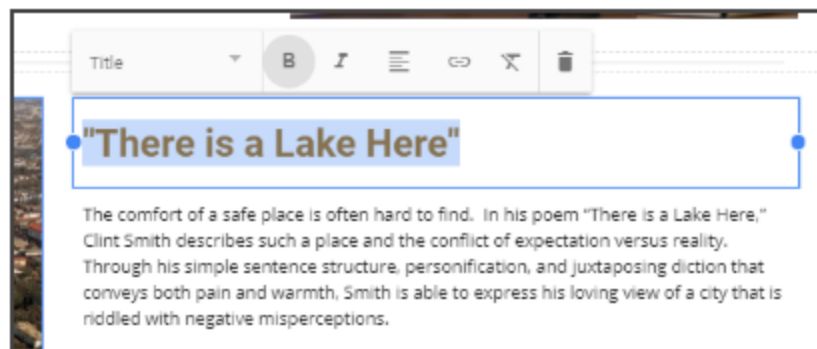
11. Choose the one image layout again.



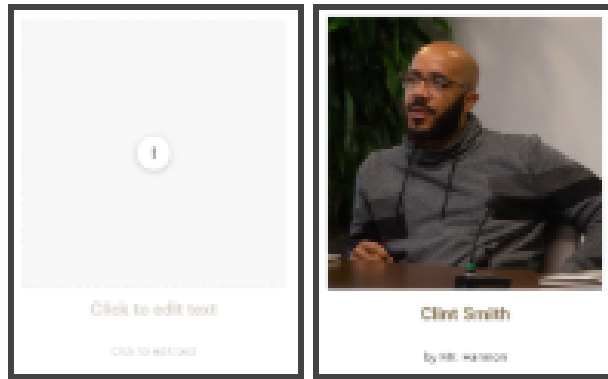
12. Find an image that reflects what the poem is about. You can actually search for this image in Google Sites after you click on the + button. Use that image as your thumbnail. Then click on the image. **Click on the chain (link) icon to hyperlink your Genius-Style Analysis that you already recorded.** Use the shareable link from Google Drive that is copy/pasted into your outline.



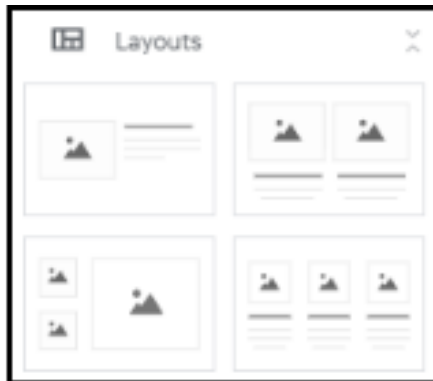
13. Write down the title of the poem, in quotation marks, in the section to the right of the image. Highlight the title. Then click on the link icon to insert hyperlink it to the site where you found the poem (this hyperlink can also be found in your outline).
14. Underneath the title, copy/paste the introductory paragraph that you came up with in your outline.



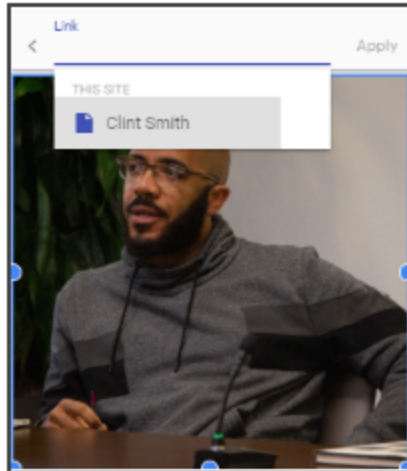
15. Go back to the home page by clicking on "Home" in the page's header. On the main page, click on the first of the available blank pictures and click on the + button to add your picture of your poet.



**If you don't see a blank space available, simply insert another row of blank spaces by clicking on the appropriate image in the "Layouts" tab, the one with three blank images organized in a row. It's the bottom right-hand corner one.*



16. Click on the image, click on the link option, then link it directly to the page that you already created. The poet's name should pop up. Click on it to hyperlink it to the thumbnail.



17. Underneath the picture of your poet, provide the poet's name. Then underneath the poet's name, write your name.



MAKE SURE YOU'VE COMPLETED ALL OF THE STEPS PROVIDED BELOW:

**If you're missing any of these steps, you're going to lose points on the assignment!*

I've created my own personalized page for my poet and hyperlinked it to the image attached on the homepage.	I've written my poet's name at the top of the section and HYPERLINKED it to their personal page.	I've written the name of the poem down and hyperlinked it to a copy of the poem itself.	I've hyperlinked my Genius video to the picture next to the poem.
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STEP SEVEN:

Complete the Following Google Form Upon Completion

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