

Grades 11 -12

Historical Multimedia

Poetry Project

### **Poetry Project**

1. Scan the entire unit assigned.
2. Choose one poet from the unit assigned whose writings caught your attention.
3. Read all selections presented in the textbook on your chosen poet.
4. Choose one selection that you liked best and do the following:
  - a) print out a copy of the poem
  - b) Focusing on 3 of your 5 senses, highlight all the words that cause a response—use different colors for each sense.
5. On a 3 panel poster board:
  - a) Paste your highlighted copy of the poem in the center panel.
  - b) Decorate your 3 panel poster to symbolize your 3 chosen senses. Include color, texture, and visuals. Label each panel to correspond to the senses chosen.
  - c) On top of the left-hand panel place the poet's name and include biographical information.
  - d) Use the right hand panel to display the critical information that you found on your chosen piece of poetry as well as your response to this criticism. Include a bibliography of at least 3 sources—for each source include a complete entry as well as a short synopsis.
  - e) Once you have completed your research, compose your own poem using subject and style of your chosen poet. Place this piece parallel to your highlighted copy in the center panel.
  - f) Your final paper will be an analysis of your chosen poem in light of your research. Place this also on the center panel of your poster.
6. Oral presentation
  - a) The three senses that you targeted must be presented to your audience (for example bring in music, perfume, etc)
  - b) Explain every panel to the best of your ability.

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