

English I Poetry Unit
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Objective: Poetry is the most condensed and concentrated form of literature, saying most in the fewest number of words. Poetry is a type of literature that must be read more than once and should be heard in order to completely understand it. In this unit, you will be required to analyze, evaluate and reflect on various types and pieces of poetry. By the end of this unit, you will be able to recognize and effectively apply poetic devices and evaluate their impact on the overall work.

Directions: Below you will find a list of activities. Starting today and ending next Thursday, December 20th, you will be individually working on the assignments. This unit sheet will function as your check grade sheet, as well. Each time you complete a specific task it must be checked by Ms. Collins, and, if found to be satisfactory, Ms. Collins will initial it. You then may continue on with the next assignment that you choose to complete. You should work on this unit during our class time over the course of this week. Your unit work will be kept in folders and taken up each day at the end of class.

Layer C → Three of the following activities must be completed.

- 1.)
- 2.) Read two poems by the same author. (Poems maybe taken from any source.) Complete a Venn diagram comparing/contrasting the poems. Each section of diagram must contain at least three

Who is the speaker and what is the occasion? ii. What is the central purpose of the poem?
iii. By what means is the purpose of the poem achieved?