

Poetry Unit Post-Assessment

Student Name:

Instructions: Please respond to the following questions. Try to use precise expression and detail in your response.

1. Poetry is a distinct literary genre. What makes it different from other written forms of expression such as science writing, novels, short stories?

2. Based on what was discussed during the poetry unit, why might someone choose to write poetry?

3. Based on what was discussed during the poetry unit, how could a person benefit from reading poetry?

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4. Choose one of the remaining poems to analyze, using the space in the remaining blank column of your **Poetry Reaction Log**.
5. Choose ONE of the following to answer on a separate page:
- Can the lyrics of a song be considered an example of poetry? Why or why not?
Choose one song and use at least 3 of the critical attributes of poetry you learned about to justify your answer.
 - Write your own poem using the confessional style. Be sure to include at least 3 critical attributes.
 - Explain why poetry is important as a unique literary form and how it differs from other forms of writing. Offer and explain at least three specific examples from the poems we studied.

The following questions will not be graded but your honest response is required.

6. Do you enjoy reading poetry more at the end of this unit than you did at the beginning? Why or why not?
7. Do you appreciate poetry and value it as a unique form of expression (*even if you do not actually like reading it*) more now than you did at the end of the unit? Explain.