

Poetry Around US



Poetry Scavenger Hunt

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Optional Presentation





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Objectives

Students will be able to...

- Identify figurative language and rhyme scheme in a variety of texts.
- Explain the theme or main idea of a text.
- Explain how poetry elements shape the things we experience.

Standards

Although these are 7th grade standards, this could work for 6-12th grade ELA class studying poetry.

RL7.2: Determine a theme or central idea of a text.

RL7.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds on a specific verse or stanza of a poem.

W7.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

W7.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources.

W7.7: Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources.

W7.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others.

SL7.5: Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations.

Time Frame

Scavenger Hunt: 1-2 class periods

Presentation: 1-2 class periods



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What To Do

1. Have students complete the "Poetry Around Us Scavenger Hunt". They should look for examples of figurative language, rhyme, and overall poetry in different sources (songs, TV shows, movies, current events, advertisements, etc). They can use the Internet or print sources to find their examples.
2. After completing the scavenger hunt, students should answer the three reflection questions.
3. Once students have completed the scavenger hunt, you can have them complete the Poetry Around Us Presentation assignment. Students take their best findings, and put them into a Google Slides presentation.

Digital Links

Poetry Around Us: Scavenger Hunt:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DVgnCeXxsSUKNx623bst1ycomcPoblUTTUBuSzU9zfQ/copy>

Poetry Around Us: Presentation Instructions

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RIOlx_ulroo1D1ruXub-ehfGkemlHaUEKMmpT6oFons/copy

Poetry Around Us: Presentation Template

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/14S8Cv04VpfMmKiywycK-0A1g4axnh5lPHm9LbA6BSJI/copy#slide=id.g816e1d7064_0_0