

Poetry!

English 10



Poem in your pocket day!

- ◆ April 14th (April is national poetry month in the states)

Presentations

- ◆ First 3 people presenting today!

Snapshots in time

- ◆ We will see how poems often simply capture a moment in time, a “snapshot”
- ◆ You will examine how poets use “imagery” extensively to convey meaning

Snapshots

- ◆ A poem is often called a snapshot because it captures a particular feeling or image at a given moment or period of time
- ◆ What snapshot was captured in “The Quiet Room”? “The Wind Cries Mary”?

Tom’s Diner

- ◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gi02zwXg6wo>
- ◆ What images does the song evoke in your mind?
- ◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLP6QluMlrg>
- ◆ Reactions? What is the setting? Who is speaking? What is the speaker’s emotional state? What might be going on in the speaker’s life as she sits in the diner?

This is just to say – William Carlos Williams

I have eaten
The plums
That were in
The icebox

And which
you were probably
saving
for breakfast

Forgive me
they were delicious
so sweet
and so cold

Parody Poems (students)

I didn't kill
the spider
that was crawling
on the floor

That which
you probably
wanted me
to squish

Forgive me
But I couldn't
he was just
too little.

I have shaved
your cat
you kept in
the garage.

And which
You probably wanted
Furry,
To pet

Forgive me
He was just
So hairy
And gross.

I have seen
that hot guy
across
the street.

And which
You were probably
looking,
at too.

Forgive me
but I
saw him
First.

Write your own in table group

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Poetry Journal

- ◆ None today
- ◆ Instead...

Poetic Device Assignment – Due Next Class

- ◆ Choose any 5 poetic devices and find examples of those devices in poems or songs
- ◆ Provide the name of the poem, poet's name and quote the line from the poem. Include a brief description of the device and how it is an example.
- ◆ Ex. "Sonnet 18" – William Shakespeare
 - ◆ "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"
 - ◆ This is an example of a metaphor because it compares the love of the speaker to the fairness of a summer day