Presentation Outline

* Intro
  + HARRISON - Due to the unique ways words are used in poetry, works are often unorthodox in how they use vocabulary compared to today. For many who want to introduce themselves to poetry, there is a barrier of entry between vocabulary used in works of poetry versus normal, everyday speech. For example:
  + GEORGE - –EXAMPLE OF CONFUSING POETRY—(keats?)
  + HARRISON - It would be endless repetition and also pull the reader out of the experience of reading the work. Our website aims to take uncommon vocabulary and make it digestible to the average individual without forcing them to leave the page or break away from the reading.
  + HARRISON - To solve this problem – we created Poetry Genius. Here’s how it works…. With the same example.
* Explain APIs and Code/Website Demo – VU/GEORGE/ ADAM AT END
  + EXAMPLE---- Here’s an example of the same work we just showed you. I’m entering in an author name which is pulling all the works of that author from our Poetry database API. (It does this by substituting our searched author name in to the queryURL). Once we have all the works showing, we can click on any one we want to see the poem. So… here’s “Ode to a Grecian Urn” again.. DEMONSTRATE FUNCTIONALITY OF SEARCH.
  + DEMONSTRATE – So here’s the word sylvan again, with all related information showing on right. It does this by capturing the value of the word clicked, and querying our Words/Dictionary API. This can function for any word on the page because of a javascript function that allows for any word that is clicked to become an object that can be queried in our words API. SHOW CODE – GIVE A SHOUTOUT TO WHO WE LIFTED IT FROM.
  + Talk about how words API also knows to not define plural words (i.e. tacos will search for Taco.)
  + Maybe discuss how we could make old English work.
* Outro - ADAM, toss of to George/any questions??
  + Discuss broader implications and how this could work with more than just poetry.
  + Could be useful for English as a second language learners.
  + Drop a little hint that there may be some easter eggs of code poems to be discovered on the front page.