

# What is Poetry

By Nolan Manteufel | 18JUN2023

Do we write poetry

Because we feel

So much has already been written?

Do we read poetry

Because we feel

Any poem might inspire more?

Do we remember poetry

Because we feel

Something intimate or public?

Do we learn poetry

Because we feel

A change in knowing?

Do we describe poetry

Because we feel

A knowledge optimization function?

Do we teach poetry

Because we feel

Any education might be loved?

What is the game we are playing?

What is poetry?

