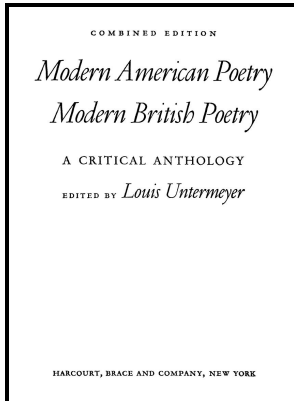


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## American poetry

Vincent Millay both address marriage in their sonnets. By the 1960s, the young poets of the looked to their American contemporaries and predecessors as models for new kinds of poetry. During the first three decades of the twentieth century, as the United States asserted itself as a world power, poets began to revisit this legacy and to create their own interpretations of national history.

## The Colonial Moment

Poetry slam opened the door for a generation of writers and performers, including , , and , and inspired hundreds of open mics across the U.

## Lesson Plan: Poetry as a window into modern history

William Butler Yeats 1865—1939 William Butler Yeats June 13, 1865 — January 28, 1939 was an Anglo-Irish poet and playwright who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1923. In each case, the poet links sonnets in a thematic or narrative sequence. The snow turned to ice.

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The received narrative of Modernism proposes that and who was awarded the in 1948 were perhaps the more influential English-language poets in the period during.

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