

English: Poetry and Text Analysis

Week 1: Types of Poetry

- Talk about different types of poetry
 - Free Verse
 - Haiku
 - Sonnet
 - Rhymed
 - Etc.
- Analyze similarities and differences

<https://www.literacyideas.com/latest/2018/3/1/7-poetry-forms-every-teacher-should-be-teaching-and-why-they-should-be-teaching-them>

Week 2: Start Poetry Writing Project

- Introduce the project for the next few weeks
 - Students will be writing their own poems over the next three weeks
 - WEEK 1 (today): Introduce project and choose type of poetry to work on
 - WEEK 2: Write poem (draft)
 - WEEK 3: Revise poems
 - WEEK 4: Finalize poems, and share
 - Students can choose from either Calligram, Limerick, Narrative, or free verse
 - We will start this week, revise next week, and present the week after
- Have everyone explore the different options of poetry
- Read a examples of each type
- Have students choose a type of poetry they would like to work on for their project

Week 3: Poetry Writing Project: Drafting

- Have students start drafting their poems
- Class time can be used to work independently

Week 4: Poetry Writing Project: Revising

- Go over poetry revision techniques

<https://www.writersdigest.com/whats-new/5-ways-to-revise-poems>

- Allow a good chunk of class time for students to practice revising their poems
 - Make yourself available to answer any of the students questions about their specific poems, or to look over them, if they wish
- Let students know that next class they will be sharing poem with the class

Week 5: Poetry Writing Project: Final Celebration

- Congratulate students for the dedication and hard work towards their poem
- Use class time to allow each student to read their poem aloud to the class

Week 6: Theme

- Go over theme powerpoint from here:

<https://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/theme-worksheets/>

Week 7: **Author's Purpose**

- Discuss author's purpose
 - Persuade? Inform? Entertain? What was the purpose of writing the text
- Use this powerpoint to guide teaching "Author's Purpose Powerpoint Lesson 1"

<https://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/authors-purpose-worksheets/>

Week 8: **Point of View**

- Use powerpoint a guide for teaching the lesson

<https://www.ereadingworksheets.com/point-of-view/point-of-view-activities/point-of-view-lesson/>

- Discuss what the author's point of view is
- First Second and Third Person

Week 9: **Tone**

- Go over worksheets 2 and 3 (read passages and answer questions as a group)

<https://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/tone-worksheets-and-lesson/>

- Discuss purpose of different tones in a text
 - Where do you find a certain tone?

Week 10: **Irony**

- Use powerpoint to teach Irony

<https://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/irony-worksheets/irony-lesson/>

- What is Irony
- The usage of irony in fictional texts. Non fictional texts?
- Is irony purposeful or accidental? Can it be both?

Week 11: **Character Types**

- Teach "Character Types Lesson 1"
- Protagonist, Antagonist, Dynamic characters, static characters, round characters, flat characters, and review questions
- If time, also go over a few worksheets

<https://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/characterization-worksheets/character-types-worksheets-and-lessons/>

Week 12: **Wrap up and Review**