

Poetry

Grade Level: 6



OVERVIEW	The purpose of this exercise is to build upon the students' previous knowledge of literature and to further prepare students for creative writing.
STANDARDS	Standard 6: WRITING: English Language Conventions Conventions include the grade-level-appropriate mechanics of writing, such as penmanship, spelling, grammar, capitalization, punctuation, sentence structure, and manuscript form.
OBJECTIVES	Following this activity, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a poem • Peer edit
MATERIALS	Internet access to MyTodos Access to printer Red pen
PROCEDURES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will make an account on Mytodos.com. 2. Students will share the account with the teacher. 3. Each student will write a short poem on the topic of his/her choice. 4. Each students will be given a day to "present" his/her poem to the class. 5. A maximum of five students will present each day, so the teacher should post the list of students presenting accordingly on the MyTodos calendar. 6. Daily assignments for this activity will also be posted on the website, such as brainstorming, rough draft, etc. 7. Students should bring a copy for every student on the day of his/her presentation to receive feedback from the class.
EVALUATION	Students will receive a grade based on following the instructions given for the assignment, creativity, and peer review.