

High School English Grade 12

Overview: Students research and find different types of poetry and post them online using wordpress.org.

Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- use a computer and Wordpress.org to
 - Post poems online to word press.
 - Host discussions about reading
- With interaction among each other
 - Analyze and discuss each poem
 - Figure out the meaning or the poems

Materials:

- Students individually will receive a list of 10 types of poems; Ballad, Couplet, Limerick, Haiku, Name, Ode, ABC, Iambic Pentameter, Ouatrain, Tanka.
- Computer with Internet Access
- Class text book containing poetry

Procedure:

- Students divide into groups of 4
- Each individual group has their own word press blog.
- Students research Internet and textbooks for certain types of poetry.
- Each student must post one of each type of poem onto the wiki. So students will each have researched and posted 10 poems a piece of a different type.
- Each type of poem will have 4 examples on the wiki.
- Students within the groups are to each have one poem from each type of poem to give a critical analysis and intended meaning on and post it as a comment on the wiki.
- Students who posted the original poem are required to comment on their poem that another student commented on and discuss whether or not they agree or disagree with the student's comments.

Evaluation:

- Each Student will choose one poem of any type that was discussed within the group on the wiki and give an oral presentation in front of the class. Students have to read the poem aloud, give the author and Publication information. Give the interpreted meaning of the poem, and tell whether or not they enjoyed the poem.