

ELA-7th Grade Week 6 Poetry

4/27-5/3

You will need to use the poem attached, or a poem of your choice.

Please visit your teacher's website for more information and extension activities.

Reading
I can read and comprehend
grade-appropriate texts independently.

TEK 7.4

Read a text of your choice.

Students are encouraged to read 30 minutes
daily.

<p><u>Genre</u> I can describe how the author's use of figurative language such as metaphor and personification achieves specific purposes.</p> <p>7.9D</p>	<p><u>Composition and Writing</u> I can compose literary texts such as poetry using genre characteristics and craft.</p> <p>7.11A</p>
<p>STEP 1- Read a poem of your choice, or the poem attached. As you read, make annotations to support your understanding of what the text is about.</p> <p>STEP 2- Write a summary of the text. Be sure to include the key details.</p> <p>STEP 3- Complete the following stems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What I notice that is unique about this poem is_____.• One connection I make between myself and the author is_____.	<p>STEP 1- Freewrite- Think about all the weird little things you will remember from this experience during this time of quarantine.. (objects, places, truths) Describe as much as you can.</p> <p>STEP 2- Read the attached poem noticing the parts that you find interesting.</p> <p>STEP 3- Notice the structure.</p> <p>STEP 4- Write a poem. Right now you have a freewriting page of thoughts, interesting noticings, a structure.</p> <p>See what you come up with! Use any of those, change any, and see what you can write.</p> <p>*Be sure you take a picture or share a copy with your teacher. You will need your prewriting for next week.</p>

***Lesson adapted from Gretchen Bernabie's Text Structures from Poetry**

Poem of the Week STEP 1*Annotate this poem*

I Remember (excerpt)

By Joe Brainard

I remember that the only friends my parents had who owned a swimming pool also owned a funeral parlor.

I remember laundromats at night all lit up with nobody in them.

I remember a very clean Catholic book-gift shop with practically nothing in it to buy.

I remember arranging boxes of candy so it would look like not some much was missing.

I remember brown and white shoes with little decorative holes cut out of them.

I remember certain group gatherings that are hard to get up and leave from.

I remember alligators and quicksand in jungle moves. (Pretty scary.)

I remember opening jars that nobody else could open.

I remember making home-made ice cream.

I remember that I liked store-bought ice cream better.

I remember hospital supply store windows.

I remember stories of what hot dogs are made of.

I remember Davy Crockett hats. And Davy Crockett just about everything else.

I remember not understanding why people on the other side of the world didn't fall off.

Source: From *Collected Writings of Joe Brainard*

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HELP SHEET

6 Highlighting and Annotation Tips

1. Mark important ideas.
2. Circle or highlight words that are unfamiliar or unusual. Try to figure out what the words mean.
3. Note ideas in the margins. You may never think of this idea again unless you write it down.
4. If you have a question about something, write it on the page when it first occurs to you.
5. Don't mark too much. If you mark everything, nothing will stand out.
6. Use brackets, checks, stars, bullets, or asterisks to mark very important items or details you want to return to later.

How to annotate text digitally

- Highlight
- Underline
 - Bold
 - *Italic*
- Font color and/or font face, font size
 - [Brackets], {Parenthesis}
 - Asterisks***
 - Insert comment
 - Insert Shapes
 - Insert Callouts

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Summary STEP 2- Leave your summary here

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Response ***STEP 3**

- What I notice that is unique about this poem is_____.
- One connection I make between myself and the author is_____.

STEP 1- Freewriting

Freewrite- Think about all the weird little things you will remember from this experience during this time of quarantine.. (objects, places, truths) Describe as much as you can

STEP 2- Noticing

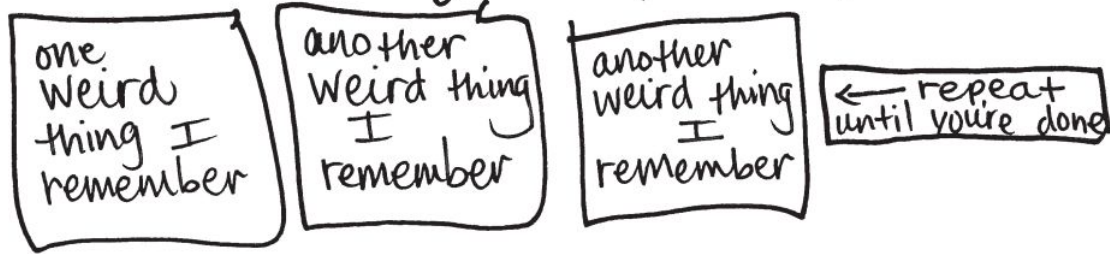
STEP 2- Read the attached poem noticing the parts that you find interesting.

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STRUCTURE OF THIS POEM STEP 3*

Notice the structure.

Memories Unique to You (List/Anaphora)



STEP 4*Write your Poem Here*

Write a poem. Right now you have a freewriting page of thoughts, interesting noticings, a structure.

See what you come up with! Use any of those, change any, and see what you can write.

A large empty rectangular box for writing the poem.

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Examples of Student Created Poems

I Remember

I remember my parents had no friends when we first moved to Texas.
I remember going to school with everything that was new.
I remember playing with my dog Max and eating junk food with him.
I remember learning English for the first time.
I remember when I first saw my new house (very big).
I remember going to the park with my twin sister.
I remember playing hide-and-seek with my neighbors.
I remember eating chocolates all day.
I remember turning 5 on my birthday.
I remember going to kindergarten on the first day of school.
I remember having new friends.
I remember having play dates with my besties.
I remember not understanding my teacher, because she spoke English.

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Grade 5

I Remember

I remember that when we baked cookies I would sit in front of the oven and watch them bake.
I remember we celebrated the 100th day of school in elementary school.
I remember pretending to be an orphan and my sister was my adoption mother.
I remember waking up from eye surgery and my sisters helping me.
I remember sledding down a steep hill and flipping over.
I remember Christmas mornings how happy I would be.
I remember going to Disneyland for the first time and thinking about how magical it was.
I remember zip lining in Costa Rica and watching the horses from 650 ft. in the air.
I remember when my dad came home from work, I would give him running hugs.
I remember swimming in the hot tub while it was snowing in the winter.
I remember when I first got glasses and actually being able to see the world around me.
I remember flying on a plane for the first time going to New Mexico.
I remember watching the fireworks on the 4th of July without neighbors.
I remember having lemonade stands and making over 100 dollars.
I remember finishing my first year of middle school and being glad it was over.

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