

Powerful Poetics

Name _____ College _____ Grade 6th

GRADE / COMPLETED / ASSIGNMENTS

Introductory Activities

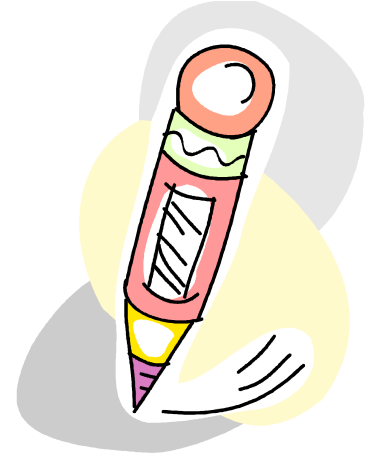
- _____ KWL Chart: *Poetry & Figurative Language*
- _____ Word Search: *Poetry & Figurative Language*
- _____ Video Notes Page: *Discovering Language Arts*
- _____ Vocabulary: *Figurative Language*

Reading Activities

- _____ Activity: *Lyrics Analysis* _____
- _____ Activity: *Favorite Poem* _____
- _____ Holt Lesson _____
- _____ Glencoe Lesson _____
- _____ Prentice Hall Lesson _____

Writing Activities

- _____ Poem: *Poetry Gift*
- _____ Poem: *Figurative Language*
- _____ Poem: *Free Verse*



Place a to the left after completing each item.
Put ALL assignments in order before submitting unit.

TeenBiz3000 Reading, Revising & Editing, & Writing Activities

- _____ Teen Biz3000 Article: *Too Good To Play?* (Sports Extra)
- _____ Teen Biz3000 Article: *Not in My Front Yard* (Technology)
- _____ Teen Biz3000 Article: *Zoo Animals: Living Long, Living Well* (Animals in Action)
- _____ Teen Biz3000 Article: *Bundle Up!* (Across the U.S.)
- _____ Teen Biz 3000 Article: *What Are They Trying To Sell?* (Business)
- _____ Teen Biz3000 Revising & Editing 11/24/08 (Topic sentences, Supporting details, Transitions)
- _____ Teen Biz3000 Revising & Editing 12/8/08 (Simple sentences, Independent clauses, Compound sentences, Subordination conjunctions, Relative pronoun, Complex sentences)
- _____ Teen Biz3000 Revising & Editing 1/5/09 (Plural nouns ending in -s, Plural nouns ending in -es, Possessive nouns, Apostrophes in possessive nouns, Apostrophes in contractions)
- _____ Teen Biz3000 Parts of Speech *Better than better*

Performance Tasks: * See Assessment Grid on the Back

- X 5 _____ Choice # 1: _____
Team Members - _____

- X 5 _____ Choice # 2: _____
Team Members - _____

_____ **Average** DUE: _____

Checkout Unit Checklists & Assignments on the Web: www.geocities.com/ms_hall_bms

Performance Tasks: Choice

Poetry Assessment Grid – 6th Grade		
<p>1. Create a PowerPoint about the elements of poetry including figurative language.</p> <p>10 slides _____/20 Effort _____/20 Accurate Info _____/20 Figurative Language _____/20 Conventions _____/20</p>	<p>2. Create a CD Case about the elements of poetry (poetic techniques & figurative language).</p> <p>Effort _____/25 Creativity _____/25 Accurate Info _____/25 Poetic Techniques _____/25</p>	<p>3. Create a Board Game about poetic techniques and figurative language.</p> <p>Accuracy of Techniques _____/20 Rules _____/20 Creativity _____/20 Conventions _____/20 Effort _____/20</p>
<p>4. Create a Report about the history of rap and the connection to poetry.</p> <p>Accurate Facts _____/20 Examples _____/20 Compare/Contrast _____/20 1 Page _____/20 Conventions _____/20</p>	<p>5. Make a Poetry Book. Include your original poems using poetic techniques and figurative language.</p> <p>Poetic Techniques _____/25 6 Poems _____/25 Effort _____/25 Conventions _____/25</p>	<p>6. Prepare a Recitation (Memorization) of your favorite poem, which includes examples of figurative language.</p> <p>Accuracy _____/25 Effort _____/25 Presentation _____/25 Figurative Language _____/25</p>
<p>7. Create a Scrapbook of your favorite poems, highlighting the use of figurative language. Write a paragraph summary for each.</p> <p>6 Poems _____/25 6 Summaries _____/25 Pictures/Images _____/25 Poetic Techniques _____/25</p>	<p>8. Design a Dictionary to teach poetic techniques and define figurative language terms.</p> <p>Accurate Info _____/25 Images _____/25 Creativity _____/25 Conventions _____/25</p>	<p>9. Create Biography about a poet of your choosing. Discuss their significance to literature and highlight their important works.</p> <p>3 Poems _____/25 Accurate Info _____/25 Conventions _____/25 1 Page _____/25</p>
<p>10. Create and record an original Song/Rap using poetic techniques and figurative language.</p> <p>Use of Poetic Techniques _____/25 Creativity _____/25 Use of Figurative Language _____/25 Effort _____/25</p>	<p>11. Create a Video/Podcast about the importance of poetry as a genre of literature.</p> <p>Accurate Info _____/25 Effort _____/25 1 Minute _____/25 Creativity _____/25</p>	<p>12. Create a Visual Poem using images and words to convey a theme or message. (Can be drawn or created using PowerPoint)</p> <p>Images/Creativity _____/25 Figurative Language _____/25 Conventions _____/25 Effort _____/25</p>

I choose Assessments # _____ and # _____.