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Due Date: 2/9/2025

Assignment Overview:

You will choose a poet and select one of their poems to analyze. Your task is to explain what you like about the poem and why. You may present your findings in one of the following formats:

- ✓ A poster
- ✓ A PowerPoint presentation
- ✓ A one-page essay

Steps to Complete the Assignment:

1. **Choose a Poet** – Select a poet you are interested in.
2. **Select a Poem** – Pick one of their poems that you enjoy.
3. **Analyze the Poem – Think about:**
 - What is the poem about?
 - What words or phrases stand out to you?
 - What emotions does the poem make you feel?
 - What do you like about the poem?
4. **Do Some Research – Find out basic information about the poet:**
 - Who are they?
 - When and where did they live?
 - What kind of poems do they write?
5. **Create Your Project – Using your chosen format, include:**
 - The poem's title and the poet's name
 - A short summary of the poem in your own words
 - What you like about the poem and why
 - Facts about the poet
 - (For posters and PowerPoints) Include images or decorations to make it engaging!

Checklist: Did I Include Everything?

- _____ The poet's name and a short biography
- _____ The title of the poem
- _____ A summary of the poem in my own words
- _____ My thoughts on the poem (what I like and why)
- _____ A well-organized and neat presentation (poster, PowerPoint, or essay)
- _____ (For posters and PowerPoints) Use colors, images, or creative design





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Category	5 (Excellent)	4 (Good)	3 (Satisfactory)	2 (Needs Improvement)	1 (Incomplete)
Content & Analysis	Includes all required elements, deep analysis, and clear explanation of poem	Includes most elements, with a strong analysis	Some elements missing, basic explanation	Minimal effort, little analysis	Missing key elements, lacks analysis
Organization	Well-structured and easy to follow	Mostly clear, minor issues	Somewhat organized, but a little unclear	Difficult to follow	No clear structure
Creativity & Presentation	Engaging, visually appealing, or well-written	Thoughtful design or writing	Basic design, could be more engaging	Minimal effort in design or writing	Lacks effort or creativity
Grammar & Mechanics	No errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar	Few minor errors	Some grammar mistakes	Many errors that make it hard to understand	Frequent errors, unclear writing
Effort & Completion	Goes above and beyond expectations	Meets all requirements	Meets most requirements	Missing key parts	Little effort shown





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Outline for One-Page Essay Option

Title: [Poem Title] by [Poet's Name]

Introduction (3-4 sentences)

- Introduce the poet (Who are they? When and where did they live?)
- Introduce the poem (What is the title? What is it about in one sentence?)
- Write a sentence about why you chose this poem.

Body Paragraph (4-6 sentences)

- Summarize the poem in your own words.
- Describe any words or phrases that stand out to you.
- Explain how the poem makes you feel.
- What is the message or theme of the poem?
- What do you like about the poem?

Conclusion (3-4 sentences)

- Restate the poem's main idea.
- Explain why this poem is meaningful or interesting to you.
- Would you recommend it to someone else? Why or why not?

Tip:

- Use complete sentences.
- Organize your ideas so they flow smoothly.
- Check your spelling and punctuation before turning it in.

Remember: Print it out or email it to martocello@schoolnova.org.

This outline keeps things simple and structured. Let me know if you need any help!





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PowerPoint Presentation Outline

Title Slide

- ◆ Title of the poem
- ◆ Name of the poet
- ◆ Your name

Slide 1: About the Poet

- ✍ Poet's full name
- 📅 When and where they lived
- 📖 What kind of poetry they wrote

Slide 2: About the Poem

- 📖 Title of the poem
- 📄 What is the poem about? (Short summary in your own words)
- 💡 Why did you choose this poem?

Slide 3: Poem Analysis

- 🔍 What words or phrases stand out to you?
- 😊 How does the poem make you feel?
- 💬 What message or theme do you think the poem has?

Slide 4: What I Like About This Poem

- ❤ What do you like most about the poem?
- 🤔 How does it inspire you or make you think?
- 👍 Would you recommend it to others? Why?

Slide 5: Creative Touch

- 🎨 Add images, colors, or designs that relate to the poem
- 📷 You can include a picture of the poet or a visual that represents the poem's meaning

Slide 6: Conclusion

- ✅ Restate the main idea of the poem
- ✅ Say one final thought about why you enjoyed this poem

Final Check Before You Submit! Email it to Martocello@schoolnova.org

- ✓ Is your text easy to read?
- ✓ Do you have at least 6 slides?
- ✓ Did you check spelling and grammar?
- ✓ Does your presentation look neat and creative?

Poster Project Outline





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Poster Project Outline

Title Section

- 📌 Poem Title (Big and clear!)
- ✍️ Poet's Name

Section 1: About the Poet

- ✍️ Poet's full name
 - 📅 When and where they lived
 - 📖 What kind of poetry they wrote
- (You can include a small picture of the poet if you want!)

Section 2: About the Poem

- 📄 A short summary of the poem in your own words
- 💡 Why did you choose this poem?

Section 3: Poem Analysis

- 🔍 What words or phrases stand out to you?
- 😊 How does the poem make you feel?
- 💬 What message or theme do you think the poem has?

Section 4: What I Like About This Poem

- ❤️ What do you like most about the poem?
- 🤔 How does it inspire you or make you think?
- 👍 Would you recommend it to others? Why?

Creative Touch

- 🎨 Add drawings, images, or colors that relate to the poem
- ✍️ Make sure your writing is neat and easy to read

Final Check Before You Submit!

- ✓ Is the title clear and easy to see?
- ✓ Did you include all the required sections?
- ✓ Is your text neat and organized?
- ✓ Did you add creative elements like pictures, colors, or designs?