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# How to Teach Kids to Love Poetry

(Even If You Don't)



## Presentation Notes

Why teach poetry?

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Six Steps for Teaching a Poetry Unit That Your Kids Will Love

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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What is Free Verse Poetry?

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Questions to Discuss When Sharing Poetry

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## Compare Poetry and Prose

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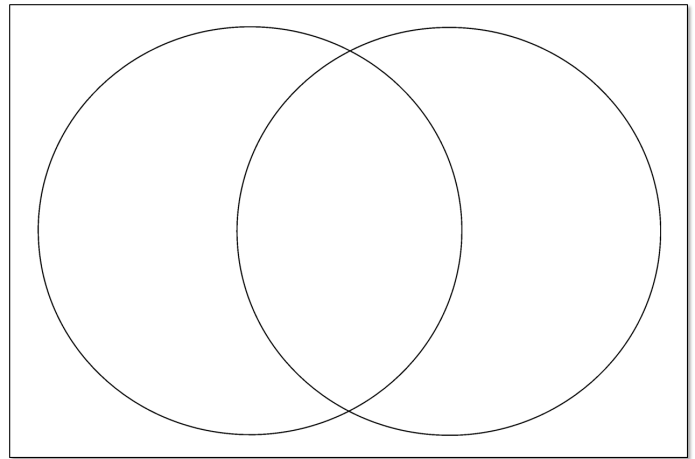
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## 8 Commonly-Used Poetic Devices



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## How to Get Kids to Dig Deeper into Poetry (Close Reading Strategies)

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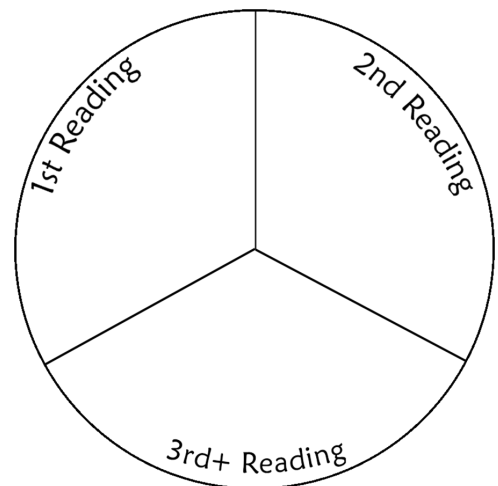
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## How to Get Kids Talking about Poetry

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What are the steps of teaching kids to write poetry?



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How do students benefit from learning to write poetry?

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Using Color Poetry to Introduce Poetry Writing

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## Practicing Free Verse Poetry Formats

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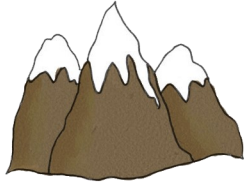
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## Teaching Kids to Write Powerful Similes and Metaphors



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## Strategies for Fostering Independent Poetry Writing

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