

## ENG 4UI POETRY ASSIGNMENT

**Step #1:** Choose a poem.

**Step #2:** This will form the basis for your research on \_\_\_\_\_ in the library. You should examine encyclopedias, books, and yes even the Internet (but be very specific) to see what the experts are saying about the poet /poem. While you do your research you should note all of the bibliographic information about each source and then write out the information you have learned. I would suggest at least three different sources. (Please **note that if you are having problem finding information about your poem/poet you better change your poem.**) This will be collected.

**Step#3:** Analyze the poem In fact you should be able to outline **EVERY** poetic device in the poem. Then you will try to determine the purpose of the poem (can you relate to the poem or does it teach you something?) Once you have completed this you should be able to answer the question, “How does the author achieve his/her purpose in the poem?” You should then match your analysis with your research.

**Step #4:** Then you will begin to write an essay on your poem. We’ll discuss this process next week.

**Step #5:** Presentation Options. You may choose one of the following methods to present your poem to the class.

Option A- you will provide an overhead of your poem, which will be used when you present your Analysis to the class.

You will creatively recite your poem to the class. This means you will dramatically read or recite your poem. In order to do this effectively you will use whatever props, costumes, music etc. you feel will enhance your presentation. 10 marks

Option B- you will provide an overhead of your poem, which will be used when you present your Analysis to the class

You will creatively present your poem through another form of media. This could include an artistic, musical or some other representation of the poem and its theme. You will explain to the class how your representation reflects the theme of the poem. 10 marks

The Due Date for your poetic presentation is: