

Title: *Collage Poem*

Grade Level: High School

Curriculum Areas: English, Literature

Purpose / Objective:

Students will learn the poetic forms and write a poem from what they've learned, exemplified through a collage.

Procedure / Activities:

1. Students will gather pictures and images that are important to them in some way. If this is done with a thematic unit, images will be related to subject covered. The theme of the poster can be something to do with the school year, one aspect of the year, a special place, memory, or whatever the student is motivated to use as an inspiration.
2. Students will cut the images into various shapes and sizes, depending on the value placed on the images for the given theme.
3. After creating their masterpieces, the students will choose one of the various poetic forms that have been discussed in previous lessons (narrative or any other writing style is fine). The piece and the collage should complement each other in order to bring the emotion to life.
4. Allow time for students to discuss ideas with other students.
5. Depending on the topic covered, a presentation ceremony of the art should be organized.

Additional Activities:

N/A

Time Required: 2 days

Materials:

1. Poster board
2. Construction paper
3. Scissors
4. Newspapers, magazines, photographs
5. Glue
6. Markers
7. Memories
8. Minds

Additional References:

1. This assignment is good for a year-end project or in collaboration with a thematic unit.
2. This assignment can be done individually or in small groups.
3. Depending on time, the pictures can be gathered at home.
4. This is a good opportunity to work with the historical society of a town or arts department of the town or school

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