

POETRY: READING, WRITING, COLLECTING, ILLUSTRATING

Part A

a) Using the poetry texts in the classroom or resources from home, choose FIVE poems around a central theme i.e. love, hate, war, nature, seasons, etc.

Using the resources at your disposal choose ONE song lyric that also relates to the theme you have chosen.

Rewrite or type these poems and the song lyric onto sheets of paper which you will eventually place in a duo-tang style folder.

b) Choose suitable pictures or draw suitable pictures to illustrate the theme of these poems and song lyric and arrange them around your poems or on the pages opposite to your poems.

c) Write two paragraphs explaining why one of your chosen poems is especially effective in describing your collection's theme.

d) Using the appendix to your poetry text or an encyclopedia, research information about one of the poets whose poem you have chosen and write two paragraphs about the poet.

Part B

a) Write two poems of your own using the same theme and place each on a sheet of paper with illustrations as described above.

Place one of your poems at the beginning of your collection and one of your poems at the end.

Part C

a) Design an appropriate cover page.