

Poetry challenge

- Create a Power point to dissect a poem. Dissect ONE like I did with Buffalo Bill:
 - Identify influences and references in the poem.
 - Offer an explanation of what it is about.
 - Identify “outside references” – links to information you feel the reader should know to help understand the poem.
 - With the other two poems, offer general comments about the consistencies between them and the first poem.
 - Poet bio – Does his life’s story help explain some of the topics or attitudes shared in the poetry?

- You choose the poet
- You choose the poems – Remember, THREE from the poet
- Reference page — give credit where credit is due.

- One period essays NAME: _____

	Absent (0)	poor (1)	Functional (2)	Effective (3)	Excellent (4)
Poem 1: CONTENT - message					
Poem 1 – FORM - Outside connections, word choice, placement					
Poems 2,3 – connections to Poem 1?					
Biography					