

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand and appreciate different forms of poetry, analyze poems, and create your own poem.

## Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pens or pencils
- Access to online poetry resources (optional)

No prior knowledge is required, just an open mind and creativity!

## Activities

- Read and analyze a famous poem together. Discuss the meaning, themes, and poetic devices used.
- Brainstorm and write down words or phrases that evoke strong emotions or imagery for you.
- Try writing your own poem using one of the following forms: haiku, sonnet, or free verse. Experiment with different styles and structures.
- Create a poetry journal where you can jot down your thoughts, ideas, and favorite poems.

## Talking Points

- What is poetry? Poetry is a form of literary expression that uses rhythmic and metaphorical language to evoke emotions and imagery.
- Why is poetry important? Poetry helps us explore our emotions, understand different perspectives, and express ourselves creatively.
- What are some common poetic devices? Poetic devices like simile, metaphor, rhyme, and imagery enhance the beauty and meaning of a poem.
- How can we analyze a poem? Look at the structure, language, and themes of the poem to uncover its deeper meanings and messages.
- How can you get started with writing poetry? Start by observing the world around you, expressing your thoughts and feelings honestly, and experimenting with different forms and styles.