

Poetry Project
American Literature and Writing
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Working in groups, you will be bringing a specific poet (from the list below) to life analyzing three of his poems.

Significant biographical information
Historical context
Current connections
Provocative Questions
Major themes and motifs
Style and literary devices

You will be expected to do the following:

1. Create a visual representation of one poem.
2. Produce a film bringing this poem to life by acting it out and/or a dramatic reading.
3. A discussion filmed or created in class in which you analyze this poem.
4. You will write a big 6 on three different poems by this same author

All of this is due on January 28.
Presentations will start this week.

The Poets:

Edgar Lee Masters	Langston Hughes
Emily Dickinson	Gwendolyn Brooks
E. E. Cummings	Elizabeth Bishop
William Carlos Williams	Jimmy Santiago Baca
Sandra Cisneros	Allen Ginsberg
Sylvia Plath	Robert Frost