

**English 122 – American Literature and Writing**  
**Mr. Scirocco**

***Power Point Project:***

You will create a power point presentation on the American poet you have been assigned. The required slides must include:

Include a brief biography of the author. Choose 2 exemplary poems by this author that you will analyze and lead a discussion on. For each poem, make sure to include:

- paraphrase stanza-by-stanza
- symbols/motifs
- literary devices used- ex) diction, allusion, metaphor
- themes/psychological insights
- connections to history or current events
- connections to pop culture (song/film)
- one essential question

Make each slide visually engaging to maintain attention and stimulate interest.

Final Project must be e-mailed to Mr. Scirocco at [mscirocco@spx.org](mailto:mscirocco@spx.org) by February 19th