

Pre-AP English 2 Lesson Plans

April 20-24, 2020

This week is all about poetry (I know you are pumped)! I just want to introduce you to four poets. You will get one poem a day and a question to go with each poem. They will be challenging because these authors are great at what they do. I would encourage you to be ready to think and to give them a shot.

Monday, April 20, 2020

-read "My Son the Man" by Sharon Olds

-questions: To what event does the speaker compare Houdini's escape? How does this allusion express the speaker's feelings about her son? (are they mixed feelings?)

[My Son the Man by Sharon Olds : The Poetry Foundation](#)

*Free Write Friday - take a look at the assignment and prewrite throughout the week

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

-read "Ozymandias" by Percy Shelley

-explain the irony found in this poem

[Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley](#)

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

-read "I taste a liquor never brewed" by Emily Dickinson

-questions: In this extended metaphor, what is being compared to alcoholic intoxication? (The clues are given in the variety of "liquors" named or implied -" (5), "Dew" (6), and the nectar upon which bees and butterflies feed.)

[I taste a liquor never brewed \(214\) by Emily Dickinson - Poems | poets.org](#)

Thursday, April 23, 2020

-read "To Autumn" by John Keats

-questions: How many kinds of imagery do you find in the poem? (give examples of each) What is autumn personified as in stanza 2? (is there any suggestion of personification in the other two stanzas - explain)

[To Autumn by John Keats](#)

Friday, April 24, 2020

-Free Write Friday

>write a poem about spring or summer

>incorporate a variety of imagery (show don't tell)

*build smells and tastes and sounds that remind your reader of this season you've chosen