UNIT OF STUDY

Title: Poetry Length: 3 weeks	Subject/Course: Resource English	
Topic: Poetry Grade:	9-12 Designer: Tonya Beeler	
UNIT GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS		
IMPORTANT CONCEPTS/UNDERSTANDINGS: Poetry is a genre of literature. Poetry is used in many different avenues in order to express a thought or emotion.	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS: What if I don't like poetry? Are song lyrics poetry? Does poetry have to rhyme? Are all poems about love?	
STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS: R.11.11.1 Recognize & apply specialized vocab R.9.11.11 Analyze figures of speech & sound devices R.10.11.22 Analyze impact of imagery, style, and figurative language on tone and mood R.10.11.24 Analyze impact of irony R.10.11.3 Read variety of poetry R.10.11.4 Analyze use of poetic conventions R.10.11.5 Compare free verse characteristics R.10.11.6 Read works of poets across cultures SPECIFIC DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE – What I know Define different types of poetry Define poetry terms Identify unique characteristics of different poems	R.10.11.7 Analyze use of persona R.10.11.8 Identify techniques used to evoke emotion R.10.11.9 Analyze word choice, tone, and voice in poems R.10.11.10 Interpret meaning of selected poems SPECIFIC PROCEDURAL KNOWLEDGE – What I need to do Write acrostic, diamante, hiaku, limerick, ballad, and free verse poems Write poems that include similes and metaphors Explain poetic techniques used (rhyme, rhythm, etc)	
UNIT ASSESSMENTS		
(Include tasks related to Dimensions 3 and 4 and Bloom's Taxonomy)		
Poetry terms test Poetry identification test Poetry analyzation of techniques and conventions		
Traditional Assessments: Write poems for each poetry style indicated Quizzes that will prepare for unit assessments	Other Evidence of Learning: Classroom discussion/participation Observation Bellringers – poetry	

ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES	Resources	
Discoverystreaming video Teacher modeling Review of figurative language Lit book poetry unit exercises Peer conferences Small group writing Irony examples	Internet Document cam Handouts/doc cam Textbook Song Ironic by Alanis Morissette	
Career Connections		
Teacher; Writer; Poet; Editor/Publisher		