

### RESEARCH ESSAY

You will choose a poet mentioned or studied in the film *Dead Poet's Society*. You will find as much information and as many interesting facts as you can about that particular poet such as:

- Background info
- Awards
- Personal Life
- Accomplishments

\*\*\*You will need to complete a works cited page for this research project.

### POETRY ANALYSIS

You also need to find two other poems by your chosen poet and do an in-depth poetic analysis.

Be sure to include a copy of your poem. Your analysis should include:

- Form/type of the poem
- Poetic devices used (sound devices, figurative language)
- What the poem is about
- Theme
- Tone
- Imagery

### JOURNAL RESPONSE

Finally, poetry should make you feel something. Write a journal responding to one of the poems you have studied for your project. How did this make you feel? Did it remind you of anything in your life? Did anything in the poem stand out to you? What was your favourite line or phrase? Why was this powerful for you?

### CREATIVE WRITING

Write a poem that has the same theme as one of the poems you have studied, but make it modern. You may use any form or type of poetry. A Shakespearian sonnet about love? A Narrative free verse about death? An ode to suffering? It's up to you.

Authors Mentioned:

D. H. Lawrence  
Edwin Arlington Robinson  
Henry David Thoreau  
Robert Frost  
William Butler Yeats  
Alfred Lord Tennyson

William Shakespeare  
Lord Byron  
Robert Browning  
Walt Whitman  
Robert Herrick  
Vachel Lindsay