

Topic:

Analysing and writing poems about love/relationships



Select a song and analyse the meaning behind it. Do so by printing it off and analysing it as if it were a poem.



Create a mind map/ mood board about all the things that you love, or simply about love in general. This should include lots of colour and images.



Use your mind map/ mood board from last week to write your own poem about love/ a relationship. Try to include poetic devices (see reverse)



Research famous love poets and their poetry. Pick a poem that you like and annotate it. Focus on the deeper meaning of the poem and any poetic devices the poet uses.



Write an essay on your chosen poem that answers the following question: How does the poet present the idea of love in his/her poem?

English Homework

Poetic Devices

Simile – Comparing one thing to another using ‘like’ or ‘as’.

Metaphor – Describing one thing as another thing.

Personification – Giving an inanimate object human features.

Alliteration – When more than one word in the sentence starts with the same letter.

Onomatopoeia – When a word sounds like the thing it is describing.

Juxtaposition – When two opposite words or ideas are included near each other.

Oxymoron – When two opposite words are used right next to each other.

Semantic Field – When a collection of words link to one idea.

Syntax – The order of words in a sentence.

Repetition – When a word or phrase is repeated.

Enjambment – When one line of poetry runs into the next line or stanza.

Caesura – A dramatic pause or break in the rhythm of a poem.

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