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Multimedia Poetry and Analysis

In this unit, we have been looking at different types of poem. For this assignment, you will have to find a poem on the website, Poetry in Voice, [www.poetryinvoice.com](http://www.poetryinvoice.com). Choose one of the poems from the grade 9 to grade 12 appropriate section that is on the website. Demonstrate that you understand the poem clearly and complete the following two steps.

Step #1

Whether it is a video or PowerPoint, add key images, music, or a voice over to bring the poem to life. Find a way to make the poem that you have selected visually interesting to read or hear. Ask yourself how can I make people feel the emotion or mood of this poem? How can I make the audience realize the importance of this poem? How can I highlight the important parts of the poem through images?

Step #2

Include your analysis of the poem. Follow the Analysis sheet provided below and include all the information. Show that you clearly understand the poem. Once you have completed the assignment, upload your analysis and poem on Edublog by the end of Wednesday’s class. The tag for this assignment will be #Eng12poemanalysis.

This assignment is worth 20 marks.

# Title of Poem: Dream Jobs

Type of Poem: Free Verse Poem

Author: Suzanne Buffam

## Literal Meaning

After you read the poem, what does the literal meaning seem to be? What is happening in the poem?

The poet is listing out all of the unique and indifferent jobs that exist or possibly exist, and stating that people probably have a “strange” dream job

## Imagery

Pick out three uses of imagery and write them below (this will most likely be a phrase or line from the poem), then explain what the poet is trying to convey with this image. (include line citations)

1]. IMAGE: Random Link Clicker

MEANING: People are looking for jobs through the links they find on the internet

2]. IMAGE: Chief Executive Napper

MEANING: Explaining the slacking capabilities of an individual on duty

3]. IMAGE: Empress of Ice Cream

MEANING: The jobs that people want can be very abstract

## Lyric Qualities

Describe the sound of this poem. You will use terms like: internal rhyme, rhyme scheme, alliteration, onomatopoeia, and repetition. Find two specific lines or elements of the poem to discuss. List them and then tell what you think they mean.

(include line citations)

1]. Lyric Device: “Random Link Clicker, Royal Bath Taker”

Meaning: Rhyme scheme

2]. Lyric Device: Repetition

Meaning: Ingenuine Emeritus, Good Samaritan Emeritus

## Figurative Meaning

Find at least two figurative devices and explain what they mean. You are looking for terms like: simile, metaphor, allusion, symbolism and personification.

(include line citations)

1]. Figurative Device: Oxymoron (Empress of ice cream)

Meaning: Empress’s should be ruling something that should be big, and ice cream is just a simple treat

2]. Figurative Device: Allusion (Random Link Clicker)

Meaning: An unemployed individual that is brainlessly looking for a job online

3. Figurative Device: symbolism (royal bath taker)

Meaning: acknowledges the unknown and the uncommon jobs that exist in the modern age. Ex. Futurists, Chief listening officer

## Theme

What do you think is the message of this poem?

Continue to strive for the career that you want even though it is unheard of by the majority.

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Rubric

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| Concerns: Areas to work on | Criteria: Standard for this assignment | Advanced: Exceeding expectations |
|  | Analysis of Poem  Through breakdown of the poem. Clearly demonstrates that you understand the poem and how the literary devices enhance the meaning of the poem. |  |
|  | Creativity  Presenting the poem in a way that is visually appealing to the audience. |  |
|  | Grammar  Minimal to few errors in terms of spelling and sentence structure. |  |