

Exploring Poetry

Name _____

Choose poems from four different poets. Read each poem at least twice and fill in the following information. Remember to underline book titles and use quotation marks around poem titles. Capitalize (first, last, important words) all titles. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Book Title: _____

Poet: _____ Poem: _____

What is this poem about?

What do you like/not like about this poem?

2. Book Title: _____

Poet: _____ Poem: _____

What is this poem about?

What do you like/not like about this poem?

3. Book Title: _____

Poet: _____ Poem: _____

What is this poem about?

What do you like/not like about this poem?

4. Book Title: _____

Poet: _____ Poem: _____

What is this poem about?

What do you like/not like about this poem?

This Is Just to Say

I have eaten
the plums
that were in
the icebox

and which
you were probably
saving
for breakfast

Forgive me
they were delicious
so sweet
and so cold

EXAMPLE

Book Title: Poetry for Young People: William Carlos Williams

Poet: William Carlos Williams Poem: "This Is Just to Say"

What is the poem about?

The speaker is apologizing to someone for eating their plums.

What do you like/not like about this poem:

I like this poem because I think it is funny that the speaker doesn't really seem to be sorry. He says, "Forgive me// they were delicious//so sweet//and so cold."