POETRY TERMS EXPLORATION DIRECTIONS

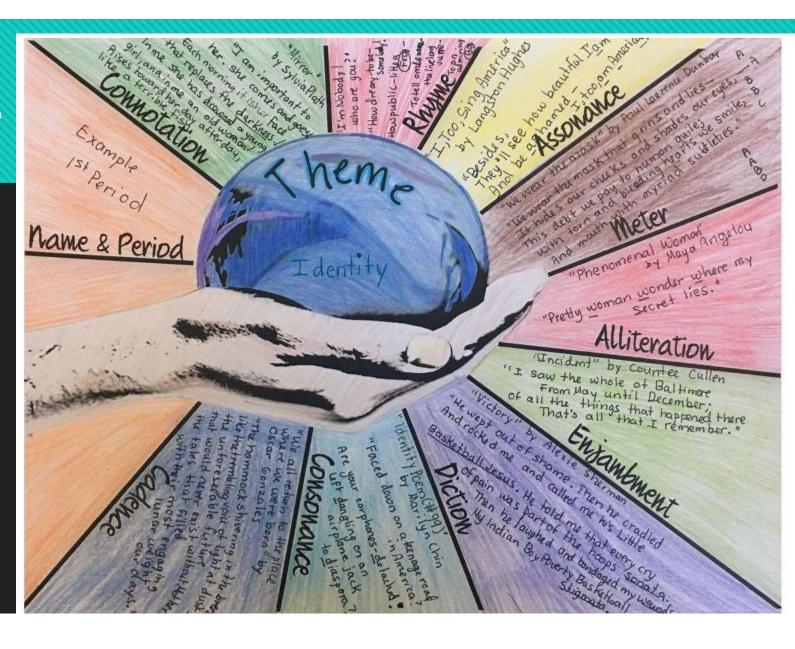
Getting Started:

Find four poems/songs that have a uniting theme (a reoccurring idea). Write the theme in the middle ball on your Poetry Exploration page. Examine your four poems/songs and find examples of where the poetry terms exist in these poems/songs. Once you have completed this, continue to find your poems/songs and double check through the expectations list.

Expectations:

Find an example for each of the poetry terms- (don't use the same poem/song twice)
Include the poem/song name and the name of the poet/artist on each poetry term Make a works cited page where you include MLA citation.
Write a quote from the poem/song that illustrates the poetry term used
Color each poetry terms ray a color that represents the mood/tone of the poem/song
Complete the "Poetry Terms Exploration Analysis" page

Example



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SPECIFIC THEME:

Overcoming the odds requires discipline

POEM TITLE: "Hall of Fame"

What is the poem about? (one sentence)

You will find success if you believe in yourself, don't give up, & do what makes you happy.

Mood/Tone: Explain why you chose the color.

I chose the color yellow because of the uplifting tone in the song. Yellow also represents light and this song is about being a light for others.

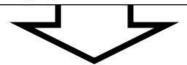
POEM TITLE: "Eye of the Tiger"

What is the poem about? (one sentence)

It is about domination, but is more complex because it explains to stay true to yourself

Mood/Tone: Explain why you chose the color.

I chose orange to represent the tiger that stalks his prey for victory, but also because the song "cautions" not to "trade your passion for glory."



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OETRY TERMS EXPLORATION ANALYSIS

SPECIFIC THEME:

Challenge brings strength

POEM TITLE: "It's not over yet"

What is the poem about? (one sentence)

Don't let your negativity get the best of you. Rise to the occasion.

Mood/Tone: Explain why you chose the color.

The green represents conflict. Yellow (action-like the sun rising) and blue (content-staying in one place) make green. The author talks about how the voices in our head conflict.

POEM TITLE: "Juicy"

What is the poem about? (one sentence)

Making something out of nothing and how others shouldn't limit you.

Mood/Tone: Explain why you chose the color.

I chose black because the author reflects how the negativity of others and negative choices he had to make fueled his motivation.

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Name

THEME STARTERS: Fill in the blanks to make your theme more specific

During a literary analysis, your argument will be more valid and convincing depending on how specific your theme is. Take your one-word theme and create a phrase or sentence that isolates the most crucial ideas in your theme. If you are struggling, combine two themes to fill in the blanks from the theme starters.

For example: 1-word theme: Love, acceptance Phrase: Love cannot exist without acceptance

through	with	creates
brings	(add a verb) when	conquers
versus	is only	can result in
triumphs over	can be	is
cannot exist without	is worth	is a challenge to
between leads to	We trying to	Don't over
Too much is	of	