The Power of Poetry Club Scaffold for Learning

Benchmark Lessons
(whole group lessons)

What makes a poem?
Types of poems
What should my poem be about?
Elements of poetry (rhythm, rhyme, meter, alliteration)

Small-Group Instruction
(Mini-Lessons)

Writing conferences
Review the types of poems
Help with elements of poetry
Meet with poetry club groups

How-To Sheets

Post to class blog
Publish poetry online
Revise writing
Peer edit

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Learning Centers

Elements of poetry
Spelling practice
Poem ideas
Authors of poetry

Technology Assignments

Research poems
Publish poem online
Share poetry club thoughts on class blog

Peer Tutoring

Peer editing
Technology help
Grammar

Individual Tasks

Draft of poem
Writing conference
Edit poem
Publish poem

Group Tasks

Poetry club readings
Poetry club discussions
Publish poetry club thoughts on class blog
Share poems

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