

*The Power of Poetry Club* is a Problem-Based Learning unit designed for students in grades 1-3. In this unit, students will collaborate with their peers to analyze poetry, post their thoughts on a classroom poetry blog or bulletin board and create and publish an original poetry. By reading poetry and researching poets, students will analyze effective figurative language and writing techniques that give poetry power. Students will follow the writing process to create an original poem to publish online. This unit is designed to take 1 week.

This authentic unit includes IDE's [Ten Principles of the Learner Active Technology Infused Classroom \(LATIC\)](#). As students collaborate to research effective poetry, they will have high social capital and will understand how learning is connected. The higher-order, open-ended nature of the task holds them to high academic standards that will be assessed through the rubric that provides students with their individual learning path. Online writing and research requires students to interact with technology.

The task should be given out with the rubric in the beginning of the unit. Benchmark lessons are intended for the whole class and mini-lessons are designed for smaller groups that need additional assistance. How-to Sheets, such as how to create and post to a blog, are available on the IDEportal for a variety of software applications. The format of the unit is flexible to best suit your goals and the students' abilities and creativity. Students will take responsibility for their own learning by formulating their schedules and working individually, as well as collaboratively, toward their end goal.

<b>National Standards Addressed</b>	
<p><b><u>Language Arts</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">NL-ENG.K-12.1</a> Reading for Perspective  <a href="#">NL-ENG.K-12.2</a> Reading for Understanding  <a href="#">NL-ENG.K-12.3</a> Evaluation Strategies  <a href="#">NL-ENG.K-12.3</a> Evaluation Strategies  <a href="#">NL-ENG.K-12.4</a> Communication Skills  <a href="#">NL-ENG.K-12.5</a> Communication Strategies  <a href="#">NL-ENG.K-12.6</a> Applying Knowledge  <a href="#">NL-ENG.K-12.12</a> Applying Language Skills</p>	<p><b><u>Technology</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">NT.K-12.1</a> Basic Operations and Concepts  <a href="#">NT.K-12.3</a> Technology Productivity Tools  <a href="#">NT.K-12.4</a> Technology Communications Tools  <a href="#">NT.K-12.5</a> Technology Research Tools</p>