Language of Poetry

| Questions/instructions: % responses y4 y8 In this activity we will be reading parts of poems that have words with special mean- ings. Words in poems sometimes mean something different from what they actually say. Til read some short pieces of poetry. Show Poem 3 and read to the student. Show Poem 1 and read to the student. Show Poem 3 and read to the student. Guard Dog The guard dog howled. The young man scowled. He had a face like thunder: Anonymous My Cat My cat becomes a tiger. His eyes are wide and bright. He shimmers in the shadows, then melts into the night. Then point to words "a face like thunder" 1 1. What does "a face like thunder" 1 2. What does it make you think of? 1 highly appropriate, rich response any other response 1 1 Show Poem 2 and read to the student. Texp s 5 Show Poem 2 and read to the student. Texp s 5 | <i>Approach:</i> One to one <i>Focus:</i> Understanding metaphors in poetry. <i>Resources:</i> Three short poems. | | | <i>Level:</i> Year 4 and year 8 | |
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