Through multiple readings, readers analyze the effects of poetic devices in a variety of poetic forms (rap, musicals, lyrics, novels written in verse).

Choose a poetry book on myON, or read a book of poems that you have at home.

1. Find a poem and read it several times.
2. Think about the **language** and **poetic devices** the poet has used to create images, sounds, and feelings.
3. Ask yourself, “What language in this poem moved you, affected you, and/or caused a response from you?” **Jot #1.**
4. Reread the poem. Ask yourself, “what did this poem make me feel?” Or “what does the poet want me to feel?” **Jot #2.**
5. Read another poem. Repeat step 3 and jot your thinking on Jot #3. Repeat step 4 and jot your thinking on Jot #4.

6. Choose 1 question to answer: **What ideas do you have about how poets craft their poems?** or **What did these poems mean to you?**

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7. Share one of the poems with someone in your family and talk about what the poem means to them.