

poetic YOUTH

Lesson 6: Revision

Learning Objectives: Understand the concept of editing by adding new lines to a previously-written poem.

Supplies: Pencils, paper, students' original poems collected from the previous sessions, a stapler/paperclips

Writing Exercise: Return students' poems from previous sessions and ask them to consider adding lines. Ask them to do this on a separate piece of paper to relieve any anxiety related to "ruining" the original. Have them read the poems to themselves and simply add one line. Have them read it again to themselves and include the new line. Go through this process several times. Work this way in small groups and staple/paperclip the old poems to the new ones.

Length: 20 minutes