**Do Now**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions:**Watch the video of Malcolm London performing his poem, “High School Training Ground” and answer the questions below.

1. What are your thoughts about this poem?

2. What do you think is important when writing a poem?

**Poetry Literature Circle Roles**

* **Directions:** Choose your role in your group for the literature circle and then pick up your assigned handout. If your group does not have 4 people, someone may have to take on two roles or you can split up the remaining roles.

* **Reader:** Your job is to read the text aloud. You must read slowly and clearly and be sure that everyone is following along as you read.

**Discussion Leader**: Your job is to lead discussion once the reading is completed. You will guide the group in responding to the questions that are asked and you will write down the responses to the questions on the group handout.

**Summarizer:** Your job is to help your group summarize all that has just been read and learned and pick out 5 “must knows” from the text. You will write your group’s summary on the group handout. Additionally, you will lead your group in creating 2-3 “lingering questions” that you have after the reading.

**Presenter:** Your job is to lead your group in creating a group poster, which all group members must help to create, and then you will present your group poster to the class.

**Poem Titles: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Group member’s names and roles:**

**Reader:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Discussion Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Summarizer:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* In the table are the questions the discussion leader will ask once your group has finished reading. The discussion leader will guide the group in responding to the questions and will write the answers in the space provided.

Poem Title #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. Does your poem rhyme? 2. Is your poem long or short? 3. Does your poem have a specific format? If so explain 4. Why was your poem written (inform/educate, entertain, or to persuade)? 5. What is the mood of your poem (playful, sad, loving, questioning, angry)? 6. What type of language does your poem use (formal, slang)? 7. What other things do you notice about this poem? |

Poem #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. Does your poem rhyme? 2. Is your poem long or short? 3. Does your poem have a specific format? If so explain 4. Why was your poem written (inform/educate, entertain, or to persuade)? 5. What is the mood of your poem (playful, sad, loving, questioning, angry)? 6. What type of language does your poem use (formal, slang)? 7. What other things do you notice about this poem? |