



Poetry Anticipation Guide

Directions: Place the letter A or D to indicate whether you Agree or Disagree with the statements below.

- _____ 1. The true meaning of a poem can only be understood by the person who wrote it.
- _____ 2. Poems look different from other types of writing.
- _____ 3. Poems are always about emotions.
- _____ 4. Poems always rhyme.
- _____ 5. Poems are boring.
- _____ 6. A poem cannot be fun or funny.
- _____ 7. No poem can ever be completely understood.
- _____ 8. The sound of words is important in poetry.
- _____ 9. Every poem uses symbols.
- _____ 10. Line breaks and stanzas tell you how to read a poem.
- _____ 11. Each poem has its own rhythm.
- _____ 12. A good poem makes you feel something.
- _____ 13. Poems are quick and easy to write.
- _____ 14. Poems are hard to understand/figure out.
- _____ 15. Poems should use standard English/conventions of grammar.