Wherever you are in Australia, you are on the lands and waters of Australia's First Peoples. Please acknowledge the traditional owners of where you are tuning in from today in our chat.


I acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land I am on today, the Turrbal people, and acknowledge their deep and profound connection to land, sea, and community. I pay my respects to them as the past, present and continuing storytellers of the world's oldest living culture.

Stay indoors. But also return in person. Wear a mask. Not that one. The expensive one, that you can't find. Take rapid tests. Which you also can't find. But if you find them, don't buy them. Rapid tests don't work. You need PCR. There are zero appointments in your area.

@scarymommy

Metamorphacis: A Tale of Five Poems


Visual metamorphosis is the term we use to indicate shape-shifting in art.
It allows an artist to transform a shape representing one item into a similar shape representing something else.

## Charlotte Wood The Luminous Solution

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duration of a whole novel. I was no activist, nor commentator, nor polemicist. I certainly didn't see myself as a political writer. How could an artist like me work with material of this kind? How could I respond?

The painter Jasper Johns once said art is what happens when you take an object and do something to it-and then do something else to $i t$. It was this 'something else' that slowly emerged, through trial and error, allowing me to stay with the story.

I suspect there may be a relationship between Johns's 'something else' and what the revered acting teacher Uta Hagen called one's 'inner objects'. I've only recently come to Hagen's classic Respect for Acting, but am finding it revelatory about the writing process.

## Getting my head around the task: Gotta fail first

Transforming Text: Poem to Story


## STUDYING POETRY



## Introductory Activities

‘Studying Poetry’ - Chapter Four

- Alfred Noyes' 'The Highwayman'
- Haiku
- 'My Last Duchess' and Margaret

Atwood's Short Story

- Precision and Concision in Poetry:

Created by Debra Patzwald of
Centenary Heights State High School,
Toowoomba Example

## Brian Moon



## FIRST ICE

A girl freezes in a telephone booth.
In her draughty overcoat she hides
A face all smeared
in lipstick and tears.
She breathes on her thin palms. Her fingers are icicles. She wears ear-rings.

She'll have to walk home alone, Along the ice-bound street.

First ice. The very first time.
The first ice of telephone phrases.
Frozen tears glisten on her cheeks The first ice of human hurt.

Andrei Voznesensky (Trans. George Reavey)

## FIRST FROST

A girl is freezing in a telephone booth, huddled in her flimsy coat, her face stained by tears and smeared with lipstick.

She breathes on her thin little fingers. Fingers like ice. Glass beads in her ears.

She has to beat her way back alone down the icy street.

First frost. A beginning of losses.
The first frost of telephone phrases.
It is the start of winter glittering on her cheek, the first frost of having been hurt.

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## LOVE POEM -Pre-Reading exercise

 The exercise is on the classroom as an assignment.Please complete the exercise then turn it in.

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The use of paricular words in a poem will influence a reader's responses, and the meanings he or she produces,
poets choose their words carefully, predicting how readers will react to certain choices and
combinations.
Listed below is a set of word associations for the word 'LOVE'. Match the associations with the three context by numbering each word with a 1,2 , or 3 . (Some words may fit more than one context.)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Word: & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{LOVE} \\
\hline Contexts: & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
1. Romantic (when you feel attraction and an emotional connection with someone.) \\
2. Filial (the love associated by kinship between parent and child.) \\
3. Fraternal (close friendship- like brotherly love \(\rightarrow\) sporting teams, year level cohorts, etc...)
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{4}{*}{Associations:} & Loyal & Protection & Tender & \\
\hline & Amorous & Devoted & Ardency & \\
\hline & Cherished & Comforting & Unconditional & \\
\hline & Benevolent & Affection & Supportive & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
2. Think about why you associate these words with the three types of love you have chosen.
Represent in your own way (ie. through written explanation/ symbol/ song lyric etc....
a. How do you understand Romantic Love
b. What is Fillal Love?
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## Love Poem - Samuel Wagan Watson

He had L O VE tattooed across his clenched right fist, followed by P O E M, etched in a vagabond's quill, across the other LOVE POEM. And with these fists coming at you in unison, you copped a taste of his, LOVE POEM. He stalked the crooked lines of this world, straightening them out with a little, LOVE POEM. "My old man fixed the world with his fists . . . in his memory I have a little, LOVE POEM . . ." He'd start out with the POEM and then he'd flourish it with some LOVE, his one-two, two-one strategies with bloody tattooed gloves. In time he no longer used his real name, just the combination of slugs . . . LOVE POEM, POEM, LOVE, LOVE POEM, LOVE POEM, POEM, LOVE . . . This hard, crooked world could use some tenderizing, with a little LOVE POEM, LOVE POEM, LOVE ... POEM!
$\star$ What is your initial impressions of the poem?
$\star$ What is the invited reading?
$\star$ Who is the implied Author?

The online text is slightly different to the published poem in LOVE POEMS AND DEATH THREATS a collection of poetry by SAMUEL WAGAN WATSON (2015).

- The changes are highlighted for you.
- Complete the activities below the poems.


## Lesson 2 - LOVE POEM

LEARNING INTENTIONS- Students will:

- develop an understanding of literal versus figurative readings of poetry.
- examine how language is used to represent the (implied) relationship between characters.

SUCCESS CRITERIA- Students will be able to:

- explain their responses to the poem by drawing on their analysis of poetic devices.


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## Lesson 1 - LOVE POEM

LEARNING INTENTIONS- Students will:

- develop an understanding of how other forms of love and relationship are presented in poetry.
- examine the language used to represent the (implied) relationship between characters and the underpinning cultural assumptions, attitudes, beliefs and values.

SUCCESS CRITERIA- Students will be able to: explain their responses to the poem by drawing on the language choices.

- interpret how the words on the page present the (implied) narrative and identify the impact on the reader.


## Boxing- Poetry in Motion

What might each LOVE POEM look like?
LOVE POEM appears three times as
action - refer to 1, 2, \& 3
(in Annotated Poem - Slide 10)


LOVE- Right Jab


POEM- Left Jab

He'd start with the POEM and then he'd flourish it with some LOVE, his one-two, two-one strategies ...


POEM- Left Jab


LOVE- Right Jab

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POEM- Left Jab


LOVE- Right Jab


LOVE- Right Uppercut


POEM- Left Hook

## ... just the combination of slugs ... LOVE POEM, POEM, LOVE, LOVE POEM, LOVE

 POEM, POEM, LOVE ...

LOVE- Right Jab


POEM- Left Jab

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LOVE- Right Uppercut POEM- Left Jab




IOVF- Right Jab
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POEM- Left Jab

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with a little LOVE POEM, LOVE POEM, LOVE ... POEM!



LOVE- Right Jab


POEM- Left Jab


POEM- Left Hook

Activity 1 :

## Your Turn:

- Stand up and step back from your desks.
- It's your turn to move - create your own LOVE POEM
- Using the images above try a few combinations.
- Remember social distancing, you are doing this by yourself.

Activity 2:
Reflection: Write a single stanza poem in any shape you chose (it could be a square, rectangle, triangle, etc...) where you are the implied author (you take on the role of Samuel Wagan Watson) and respond to these questions:

- How did the actions make you feel?
- Did it feel loving?
- Do you understand why the poet uses boxing in the poem?
© What could it be alluding to?

LEARNING INTENTIONS- Students will:

- continue to improve their poetry annotation to evaluate the effects of language features and their impact on readers.

SUCCESS CRITERIA- Students will be able to:

- use their poetry annotations to evaluate the effects of language features and their impact on reader response.
- use the annotations to respond creatively to the text.


## 1. Annotate- Love Poem

Marking up a text to bring attention to words, phrases, and structure that may have some importance to the overall mood or theme of a poem.
a) Read the annotations of the poem.
b) What additional things do you want to draw attention to?
c) What things would you disagree with?

Activity 1: Get your poetry booklets out $\rightarrow$ IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO ANNOTATE!!!!


## 2. Filial Relationship explored:

- Who is the implied author of the poem?
- How does this position you to read the character of the father and his relationship with his son?
- Watch Excerpt 1 \& Excerpt 2 from: A Night by the Fire with Samuel Wagan Watson 2014 produced by the State Library of Qld.
- How does this change the way you read the poem?
- Read the responses to the first couple of questions in this interview with Samuel Wagan Watson and discern what type of relationship he had with his father.
- Does the poem reflect his actual relationship he had with his father?


## Your Turn:

- Now that you have examined the implied representation of the author's father, I want you to consider these two things:
- How can we flip it?
- How can you make it feel more loving, nurturing, protecting, comforting?
$\Leftrightarrow$ Create a piece of artwork (drawing, digital photograph, song, poem, etc...) that encapsulates an idealised version of Filial Love - the love associated by kinship between parent and child.



## Student Work

## Re-writing Activity

## English Play.mp4

Play (k)


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## English Play.mp4

- 0) $0: 28 / 1: 08$



## English Play.mp4



## LOVE POEM - Small.mov



## Porphyria's <br> Lover

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browning poem
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## Historical Context



Robert Browning (1812-1889) was a very famous English poet of the Victorian age. He was most admired for his mastery of dramatic monologue and psychological portraiture.

## The Victorian Era: 1837-1901

The period of Queen Victoria's reign was a time of massive change, world-changing technological progress and ingenuity.

It was the time of the world's first Industrial Revolution, enormous political reform and social change, Charles Dickens and Charles Darwin, a railway boom and the first telephone and telegraph.

The Victorian Era also saw a demise of rural life as cities rapidly grew and expanded, people worked long and difficult factory hours in horrible and dangerous conditions. Jack the Ripper's reign of terror highlighted the overcrowded slums and anonymous status suffered by the poor.

## Social Values of the Victorian Era

## Rich versus Poor

- There was a HUGE divide between the way the rich and poor lived: think hundred room mansions like you see in the films, and then think one cramped room with a whole family in it.
- Rich people didn't have to work as they inherited wealth and poor people had to work ALL the time even children - this was the Industrial Revolution after all.
- There was an emerging middle class, but it was only $15 \%$ of the population and mainly consisted of doctors, attorneys, factory owners and the like.



## Social Values of the Victorian Era



## Men versus Women

- Rich boys were well educated and sent to school where rich girls were trained in the home with the aim of being wives
- Men = creatures of ambition, independence, action, reason, and aggression.
- Women = creatures of passivity, dependence, submission, weakness, and self-sacrifice.
- Men had the freedom to select professions of their choosing, while women were expected to marry, submit to their husbands, bear children, care for the home, and provide instructions to servants.
- Women were regarded as the literal property of men. Unlike men, women could not vote, sue, or truly own property of their own. Moreover, in the event of a divorce, women would lose all of their property to men. Women were also expected to remain loyal and faithful to their husbands who were in turn permitted to have as many liaisons and trysts as they pleased.


## Sexuality in the Victorian Era

- The Victorian Era is characterised by extreme sexual repression and any expression of it was shunned. Consequently, it was sent underground in the form of illegal brothels and illicit pornography. The dark side of such repression was an obsession with sex; Victorian London had more brothels than schools and some 80,000 working prostitutes.
- There was a huge public appetite for stories of sexual scandals and many texts were produced to satisfy this popular demand
- While men were permitted to have affairs and sexual relationships as they wished, there was a massive double standard for women
- Any woman expressing her sexuality was going to end up being a fallen woman - outcast to die alone and in poverty
- It would never be acceptable for two people from different social classes to pursue a relationship of any kind


## Compare \& Contrast

- 1830s: The invention of the steam press, cheaper paper, and increasing literacy in England results in the proliferation of newspapers, including a great number of scandal sheets.
- Today: Circulation of tabloids in England such as the Daily Mirror, that concentrate on scandalous stories, far exceeds that of other daily publications.
- 1830s: In England, a man has the legal right to beat and lock up his wife; a woman who leaves her husband is not allowed even to keep what she earns; a man may divorce his wife but a woman must prove cruelty or desertion if she wants to leave her husband. She is not able to obtain a divorce.
- Today: In the United States, statistics show that women experience more than ten times as many incidents of violence (including murder) against them by their spouses or partners than do males.
- 1830s: In England, middle- and upper-class men were expected to have affairs, but the slightest hint of scandal that a woman had a sexual relationship outside marriage meant social ostracism.
- Today: In the United States, more men than women are reported to commit adultery, but more women than men file for divorce to get out of bad marriages.


## Porphyria

Porphyria (por-FEAR-e-uh) refers to a group of disorders that result from a buildup of natural chemicals that produce porphyrin in your body. Porphyrins are essential for the function of hemoglobin - a protein in your red blood cells that links to porphyrin, binds iron, and carries oxygen to your organs and tissues.

Psychiatric manifestations include hysteria, anxiety, depression, phobias, psychosis, organic disorders, agitation, delirium, and altered consciousness ranging from somnolence to coma.

## Porphyria's Lover

Clean Poem

## Annotated Poem

The Infinite Moment

Analysis Frameworks

## Storyboard



Create your own at Storyboard That

## Character Analysis



## Setting Analysis



## Symbols



- Storm outside - tumultuous weather symbolic of the turmoil and danger within the lover


## Key Quotes

'The rain set in early tonight'


## Fishbone Hair

By Kathy Jetnil-Kijner





## Looks like a beautiful place, right?



## But there are dark secrets here...



## You are the detectives...

Bad things have happened here, criminal things.
People have died, people have been murdered here, and the murderers haven't been punished. They're still around and life is still very dangerous for the people here.

Your job is to discover the truth about the victims and murderers.

## Homicide Report

## MURDER REPORT - FORM XLIVBC

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## Context

What happened in the Marshall Islands?
Consequences
Author and Poem



## Closer to home...

## Explosions and Operation Buffalo Ep 333 n



## Fishbone Hair - Reading and Annotation

Clean Poem

Annotated Poem


## Perspectives



motif of hain:

- hair without a home





# Little Red Cap 

By Carol Ann Duffy

## The Fairy Tale (or Wonder Tale)Tradition

- Short, familiar narrative originally told to explain the world and its dangers
- Were passed down orally as folklore (folk tales) and so are considered anonymous
- They were stories associated with common people - not the rich who were called Volk
- They are like time capsules that tell us what life was like, what people were afraid of, and that reflect values, beliefs, attitudes and cultural assumptions of the time
- Contain the same sorts of familiar characters and symbolism and combine them differently
- Use plots that promise all kinds of riches; fairy tales typically offer hope of release from poverty, maltreatment, and subjection - a happy ending is one of their generic markers - fairy tales express hope



## Fractured Fairy Tales

A fractured fairy tale is a story which makes use of a traditional fairy tale but restructures and reimagines, with the aim of appealing to a modern audience The writer might be critiquing the ideas offered by different versions. This makes some of them subversive.


## Princess and the Pea

Traditional - Princess and the Pea

Fixed Fairytale - Princess and the Pea



## Other Fractured Fairy Tales

- Grimm
- Revolting Rhymes - iview
- Changing Stories
- Princess Smarty Pants
- Memes


## Revolting

 RhymesChanging Stories

 Tom Atkinson, Wrong Hands
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a talking frog.
wronghands1.wordpress.com
reality tale



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## Hansel and Gretel

True Story
Gretel and Hansel Trailer
Hipster Hansel and Grunge Gretel


## The Forest: An Unknown Place

The forest is one of the most common fairy tale settings. It is a place beyond the safety and familiarity of the town or village.

It represents the unknown, where anything can happen. It is outside of normal experience, and is both a magical realm and a place of danger. It is a place of freedom and wildness, where normal rules no longer apply.

Strange events can take place in the forest, and it can be a place of transformation, where the hero overcomes various difficulties and finds his or her way home.

It can also represent a hiding place where characters can take refuge, but it can also represent the things that we most fear.


The forest is a symbol of the natural world, in contrast to the world of humans. It represents something more primitive and untamed. When characters find themselves in the forest, they are cut off from home and from the outside world.

When the fairy tales were first told, the lands of northern and western Europe were thick with woodland. At that the time, the forest represented very real dangers, such as bandits and wild animals.

## Witches

The History of Witches
Ualy History: Witch Hunts



## Little Red Riding Hood

## Context and Summary

 OriginalTraditional version
A retelling
The Werewolf


## Who's Afraid?

Little Red knocked.
She heard footsteps. The door opened in on a house that smelled like old people.

She scrutinised the figure in
the nightie quickly. Small eyes.
Small ears. And not a single
tooth! It was granny after all.
Her heart sank. When, oh when would it be him?

And the idea th , and it's white, and made to sink into flesh, and that the wolf, who is bad in real life, looks good when he's in his cage. Then you sense how they were made for each other, the wolf and the cage, how the wolf has been tamed and his fur has turned yellow in the shade, how the forest is contained in his eyes. We were allowed to put our hand almost up to the railing, so we'd be scared and say:
"What if there were no bars? Can you imagine?"
The wolf seemed hear us, to understand our words;
it raised its snout and gave us a look full of saliva and wanted to pounce on us.


- Determined to be a poet from a very young age
- When she was 16 , she met a much older (39) poet and had a 12 year relationship
- Very famous, very prolific, feminist writer



## Little Red Cap

## Clean Poem

## Annotated Poem



## Mapping Little Red Cap's Journey



## Transforming Texts

## Convert a section of the poem (your choice) into a dramatic script, using generic

 conventions such as stage directions, set design, dialogue and so forth.
## Scene 1

The drawing room of Lady and Lord Montague, which is furnished with plush carpets, silk curtains and beautifully carved antique furniture. Lord Montague is sitting on a velvet sofa, smoking a pipe and reading the paper. Lady Montague is sitting at a grand piano, trying but failing to play a melody.

Lady Montague:
Try as I might, I simply cannot get this blessed melody right!
Lord Montague:
You are trying too hard, darling. Relax, look at the notes and let your fingers find their way to the right notes. Stop trying to get it right. Just feel the music.

Lady Montague:
(pushing a strand of hair from her foce wearily) Yes. Perhaps you are right.

## Griffith Review 42: Once Upon a Time in Oz

Snow White and the Child Soldier by Ali Alizadeh



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## Ali Alizadeh

Alizadeh was born in Iran in 1976, two years before the Iranian Revolution made the country an Islamic Republic. In other words, Iran had been a relatively free and modern country and then it was turned into an ultra conservative, oppressive Islamic state in which every facet of life was ruled by the government. His family fled the war-torn country and emigrated to Queensland where Alizadeh attended high school. He was the victim of relentless racism, bullying and ostracism. He has written all of his life, especially about the experience of being an outsider far from home.


## 'My People’ by Ali Alizadeh

Clean Poem

Annotated Poem

## ‘My People’ - Analysis

| Metaphor <br> And Motif <br> (death, destruction, <br> burial) | Personification <br> (time) | Imagery <br> (light, sound) | Characters <br> (not you) |
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| - |  |  | $\bullet$ 'My people' - |

## Visual Representation



##  POWERPONT

## Making a Decision



Get a cup of tea and enjoy... 'Porphyria's Only'

but, in the middle of all the CHAOS and mess, are little bits and pieces of magic to Be savored

Don't miss them.

