

Published Texts & Mentor Texts Tracking Sheet

Week 30 of 36

Write your own answer for each thinking level in its box.

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Name: _____

Date: _____



NOTICE

Monday

Notice the metaphor and the twist.

Read the poem. Which feelings are compared to which flowers? What is the surprise in the last line?



CHOOSE

Tuesday

Choose the message.

Which line best states the poet's message about love, hope, and faith?



SHOW

Wednesday

Show how the poem proves the message.

How does the poet build the metaphor step by step so the last line lands as a surprise?



OWN

Thursday

Own it. Try the craft move.

Choose two or three qualities (like courage, patience, kindness). Compare each to something in nature. Then end with a twist: the one that seems hardest or imperfect is actually the greatest.



DEFEND

Friday

Defend the poet's choice.

Rossetti could have started the poem with “Love is the greatest.” Why does building the metaphor and saving the twist for the end work better?

Show What You Know

Circle your answer. Explain your answer on the back.

A

B

C

D

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Show what you know and hunt for messages.

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Your turn.

Write your own poem with an extended metaphor and a twist. Compare qualities to things in nature. Build the reader’s expectation, then end with a line that reverses it.

Show What You Know

Bubble your answer: A B C D

Why I chose this answer:

Message Hunter

Go back to “O Sailor, Come Ashore” from the test slide, or find another text. Write the sentence that states the author’s message and what it teaches.

TEXT AND MESSAGE SENTENCE	WHAT THE STORY SHOWS	WHAT THE MESSAGE TEACHES

Self-Check

SKILL	I CAN DO THIS	ALMOST	NOT YET
I can notice the message the author delivers through the text.			
I can choose the sentence that best states the author's message.			
I can show how the story leads to its message.			
I can write my own text and use the author’s craft move.			