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Know what these poems are about and what takes place in them.

You need to know specific information about the following authors that we discussed in class:

Langston Hughes and the Harlem Renaissance

Shel Silverstein

Julio Noboa Polanco

Shakespeare—period 5 only

Here are the terms and concepts that you should also be familiar with:

Poetic Form

Lyrical Poem

Haiku

Concrete Poem

Free Verse Poem

Paraphrase

Imagery

Speaker in a Poem

Figurative Language

-Simile

-Metaphor

-Personification

Sound Devices

-Rhyme

-Repetition

-Alliteration

These are the things that we focused on when reading the poems:

January—lyrical poetry

Two Haiku—haiku structure, where it originated from, the comparisons in the poem

Identity—free verse, the perspective of an 8th grader, what he wanted to be compared to what he didn't want to be and why Julio Noboa Polanco

400 Meter Freestyle—concrete poetry, the structure of this particular poem, and what the poem was about

Harlem Night Song—Langston Hughes, lyrical poetry, repetition, and the Harlem Renaissance

One Time—Imagery and what the poem was about (focus on characters and what they did in the poem)

Incident in a Rose Garden—Personification of Death and the story within the poem

The Dark Hills—Figurative Language, simile, metaphor, and the meaning of the poem.
One thing it could be about is comparing past wars with the sun setting.

Silver—Sound Devices, rhyme, repetition, and alliteration What is personified in this poem?

Forgotten Language—Sound devices—rhyme, repetition, and alliteration What is the poem telling us? Shel Silverstein

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Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind—Personification, lyrical poetry, what is the point of the poem? Can you break this down through paraphrasing?