

Found Poetry From 2 Sources Assignment

Objective:

In this creative writing assignment, you will craft a unique poem by extracting and combining text from two different sources. This exercise will enhance your creativity, language skills, and critical thinking skills.

Materials Needed:

Two distinct sources of text (books, magazines, websites, newspapers, song lyrics, letters, etc.).

Instructions:

Source Selection:

- Choose two different sources of text. Make sure they contrast in content and style, in order to encourage creativity. For instance, one source could be a novel, while the other could be a scientific article, a song lyric, or a piece of non-fiction.

Selection and Reorganization:

- Pick a handful of passages or phrases from each source (approximately 5-10 from each).
- Create a draft by arranging these selections in a way that feels poetic and meaningful. Experiment with different orders and combinations to find the most powerful arrangement.

Editing and Refining:

- Revise and refine your draft. Consider the flow, rhythm, and imagery in your found poem to ensure it conveys a coherent message or narrative.

Title and Presentation:

- Craft a title for your poem that encapsulates its theme or essence.
- Present your poem to the class. You can read it aloud, share your sources, and explain the creative process behind your choices.

Requirements:

Make sure your poem is at least 15 lines long. You must have at least 3 words per line.