

Wednesday 6th January 2021

LO: Responding to poetry

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Think about the **theme** of the poem and its importance.

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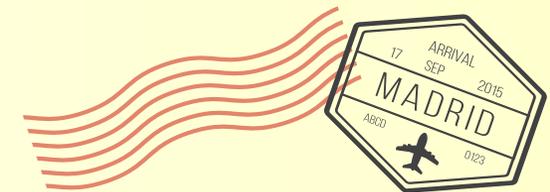
I can **create** my own poem based on what I have read and discussed.

They have no need of our help
So do not tell me
These haggard faces could belong to you or me
Should life have dealt a different hand
We need to see them for who they really are
Chancers and scroungers
Layabouts and loungers
With bombs up their sleeves
Cut-throats and thieves
They are not
Welcome here
We should make them
Go back to where they came from
They cannot
Share our food
Share our homes
Share our countries
Instead let us
Build a wall to keep them out
It is not okay to say
These are people just like us
A place should only belong to those who are born there
Do not be so stupid to think that
The world can be looked at another way



What are your thoughts?

What if I read it backwards?





Tell me grid – Refugees

Likes

What do you **like** about the poem you heard and read?

What especially caught your **attention**?

Dislikes

Was there anything you **disliked** about the poem?

Puzzles

Was there anything that **puzzled** you?

Was there anything you thought **strange**?

Was there anything that took you **completely by surprise**?

Patterns

Does it **remind** you of anything?

Did you notice any **patterns** or **connections**?



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Your task:

- Complete a 'Tell Me' grid for the poem.
- Write a palindrome poem similar to Brian Bilston's '**Refugees**'.

Your poem's theme can either be:

- Refugees
- Culture and identity
- Covid-19
- Christmas break
- Our recent self-isolation
- A theme of your choice.

