

Creating a Poem

Step One: Writing a Poem

In ten minutes, from the images that folks give you, write a poem. If you need a topic, then focus your topic on “what music means to me.” (In fact, you can even start with that phrase.)

Step Two: Looking at Other’s Work

Swap poems with someone, and then look for the following in your partner’s poem: ideas that resonate, images that compel, and turns of phrase that move. **Identify one of each, and be prepared to talk about it.**