

Lewis Carroll

Found Poem

Found Poem: Found poetry is a type of poetry created by taking words, phrases, and sometimes whole passages from other sources and reframing them as poetry by making changes in spacing and lines, or by adding or deleting text, thus imparting new meaning.

For this credit makeup option you will create your own found poem from the works of Lewis Carroll. Listed below are links to five different poems written by Carroll. You will read each poem and collect phrases and words you like to use to create your own poem with your own message or meaning. Note: Poems do not have to rhyme.

Step One: Read each poem and list the lines and words you like and want to pull from that particular poem. (You must use something from each poem)

1. The Walrus And The Carpenter: <http://www.online-literature.com/carroll/869/>
2. A Valentine: <http://www.online-literature.com/carroll/2818/>
3. Phantasmagoria: <http://www.online-literature.com/carroll/2812/>
4. The Lobster Quadrille: <http://www.online-literature.com/carroll/901/>
5. A Sea Dirge: <http://www.online-literature.com/carroll/2814/>

Step Two: Look at the material you have gathered and think about what you want to say through your poem. What is your message/meaning? This is now about what YOU want to say not what Carroll is trying to state.

Step Three: Reorganize the text you have found and order it in a way to create your new poem. You may change the tense of any words you need to make it fit and you can add some of your own words as well. Just make sure to use a large majority of Carroll's text.

Step Four: Come up with a creative and original title for your found poem.

*Your poem must be a minimum of twenty lines and have a clear voice and point that you are trying to get across while using Carroll's words. His words, your meaning. Ask if you need any help.

**To get full credit you need to turn in your found poem, the list of lines and words you pulled from each of Carroll's poems (labeled from which poem they are from), and any of the rough or working drafts you went through to create your piece of work.

Have fun!