

Play with a Purpose

Minisode 1: Harlem Renaissance & Nikki Grimes Grown-Up Guide

Book/Material

One Last Word by Nikki Grimes; *Storm Ending* by Jean Toomer

Concepts

Nature; Self-acceptance

Words to Know:

Golden Shovel; Prolifically; imagery

Main Activity

After watching Amy read both poems, analyze and discuss the poems. Compare and Contrast the poems topics, use of imagery, and style/structure using the LEI Venn Diagram.

Follow Up/ Extension

1. Make your own Golden Shovel poem based off of Jean Toomer's poem *Storm Ending*.
2. Jean Toomer uses a lot of **imagery** in *Storm Ending*. Draw a picture of the scene he is describing.
3. Read other poems and their Golden Shovel responses from *One Last Word*.



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Additional Resources

1. Watch Episode 2 of Play with a Purpose for Golden Shovel description, rules, and examples:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Miv3HRTC9Z4>
2. Visit Wikipedia's entry on Golden Shovel for additional information:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_shovel
3. Visit Nikki Grimes' website for more information about her and more examples of her work:
<https://www.nikkigrimes.com/>

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipBddOs406k>



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