

Mini-Lesson: Poem Publication

1) Grade Level: 8th Grade English Language Arts

2) Curriculum Topic: Poem Publication

W.8.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

3) Tools: 1) Camera

2) Canva App

4) Synopsis:

The purpose of this minilesson will be for students to learn about a publishing option available to them. Students will work individually. Each student will have an iPad with the Canva App and a camera. I will orient students with the Canva App by explaining its purpose of providing templates for flyers, announcements, and other forms of writing. I will tell my students to explore the app and create a flyer or some other form available on the app that contains details about publishing. I will then instruct my students to find a good template to use for their poems. I will tell students that publishing a work does not have to be boring. I will stress that publishing a work should reflect the work itself. I will assist students who need help in recording their poem on a template on the app.

Next, I will have students use a camera to take a photo that relates to their poem. Students will then upload this picture to their poem document on Canva. Students will edit and perfect their published work. Next students will print out their published document for display in the classroom. Students can also choose to publish their poem to the class website and school website. Hopefully this lesson will bring purpose and

meaning to the writing process and its goal of publication. I want students to be able to see that publishing a work is an accomplishment.