ELED 3113  
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Where the Sidewalk Ends

Author: Shel Silverstein

Genre: Poetry

Awards: none

Multicultural: no

Language:

* Won’t You
* Barbara’s eyes are blue as azure but she’s in love with Freddy.
* Simile
* The writer was saying her eyes are so blue, but she herself was happily in love with Freddy and wasn’t sad at all. The word blue here is used as a color, but it seems to mean sad.

Imagery:

* Colors
* My eyes are greyish blueish green, but I’m told they look orange in the night. Here the author is using colors to describe himself. The whole poem goes on like this, but this line was my favorite so I picked this one.

Personal reflection

Shel Silverstein is one of my all-time favorite authors and poets. I love every single one of his books, and I have most of them. I love this book in particular because there are so many poems that are so different. I love all of his illustrations as well. There are no drawings like Shel Silverstein’s drawings. His style is so unique and it just makes me happy to see them.

Activity

This small activity that goes with this book will just be the students working on writing their own poetry. I will give the students examples of different poems to right, and they can choose from them. I will also allow the students to share what they’ve written once they finish.

Source: Teacher made.