

American Poetry Website

You are a Junior Website Designer and your team has been hired by a publishing company to compose a website for the company. The site is being built to aid teachers in presenting new materials for American Poetry Units.

The company has established detailed criteria for the site that you are building.

The site is to include the following:

Content

1. A poem from your assigned author or literary period.
2. An explication, paraphrase, or explanation of the poem.
3. Information about the author including:
 - Name of the Author or literary period.
 - Picture or image of the poet. You may use a traditional photograph or something more creative- an image of the poet in animé or as a cartoon character. You may use other images as long as they are general audience appropriate (G-Rated).
 - Age that they may have been when they wrote the piece.
 - Year of birth and death.
 - Historical events of the time or circumstances surrounding the poem.
 - Other poets that the poet or work may have been linked to.
 - Extra compensation for including:
 - ~ One fact not commonly known about the poem or author.
 - ~ A quote from the author about their own work.
 - ~ Interviews for local poets.
4. Links to other sites about the author or about authors from the linked section.
5. Other links to sites created by the other teams in your department.

Mechanics

1. Section headings that are bigger and separated from the regular font.
2. Fonts must be readable size and style.
3. Color should be included. Color should be aesthetically pleasing but not flashy or distracting from the content.

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4. Page should be edited with correct spelling, proper punctuation, and grammar usage.

Evaluation

Your team's page will be evaluated by the other teams in your department, the department manager and the CEO of the company. Your score will be based on the given criteria for the site. The completed project is worth 50 points.

Content (30 points)

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Mechanics (20 points)

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