

Eng 491B

Yeats' Nature Poems

Module One: *Learning Sequence/Journal Assignments*

Week One, Day One:

Critical Reading: Yeats: "Lake Isle of Innisfree" + worksheet (download worksheets from website: www.drsgbrown.com.)

Poem: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43281/the-lake-isle-of-innisfree>.

Additional access from Youtube.

Assignment/ Journal Entry:

- Respond to a question of your choice;
- Choose what you think to be the most important word in any line and justify (explicate) your decision;
- What two things is Yeats contrasting in this poem? Why?

Attend Zoom Lecture/Discussion

Week One, Day Two:

Reading: Yeats: "Stolen Child" + Worksheet

Poem: <https://poets.org/poem/stolen-child>

Assignment/ Journal Entry:

- Chose what you think is most important word from any line in verse one and defend your choice, further explicate its significance;
- Explicate a line of the poem
- Answer a question of your choice from the worksheet;
- Question: Why do you think he wants the "child" to come away to the "waters and the wild?"

Week One, Day Three:

Reading: Yeats: “The Wild Swans of Coole ” + Worksheet

Poem: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43288/the-wild-swans-at-coole>

Assignment/ Journal Entry:

- Explicate a *verse* of your choice;
- Answer a question of your choice from the worksheet;
- What two things is Yeats contrasting in this poem?

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Week One, Day Four

Reading: Yeats: “The Fisherman” +Worksheet

Poem:

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poetrymagazine/poems/13324/the-fisherman>

Assignment/ Journal Entry:

- Explicate a verse of your choice;
- Answer a question of your choice from the worksheet;
- What two things is Yeats contrasting in this poem? Why?