

Name _____ Date _____

Become a Telescope

DIRECTIONS:

1. Read the poem out loud and to yourself several times.
2. As you're rereading, notice words or lines that you like, catch your attention, or seem important. Write these on the left side of the double-entry journal.
3. On the right side, write what you think the words mean, how they make you feel, and what they lead you to think about.
4. When you're finished with the journal, read the poem through again. Write your thoughts or insights about the poem on the back of this sheet.

How This Helps

Close reading helps you really get at the meaning of a poem. It causes you to focus on the language and music of a poem, too.

Words/Lines

My Thoughts

