

Creative Writing Summer Reading Assignment

Find and read 5 poems (each by a different author.)

You may find these poems at this website:

<http://www.loc.gov/poetry/180/p180-list.html> or in any poetry books.

For each poem, write a paragraph explaining what you like and dislike about the poem. Make sure that you give specific examples from the text.

You may want to reference different stylistic elements or types of figurative language.

Find and read a short story by any author.

You may find a short story at this website:

<http://www.classicshorts.com/abc.html> or in any short story books. Write a full page explaining what you like and dislike most about the story.

Make sure that you give specific examples from the text. You may want to reference setting, character, and plot.

Creative Writing Summer Assignment Rubric

Poetry	
Five poems, each by a different author -Each poem should be provided	1 points per poem
Strength/Weakness paragraph -Clear examples and explanation included	4 points per poem
Short Story	
1 Short Story -Story should be 3-10 pages in length	5 points
Strength/Weakness page -Clear examples and explanation included	20 points
Total Points	50 points

If you have any questions, please email Ms. Lindsay (ALindsay@aacps.org)