Notes for Poetry Presentations at Jackson High School

Session 1:

Introduction, what is Cascadia Poetics Lab & what is Cascadia?

Quick primer on asbtract vs. concrete language.

Read a poem. (Action Philosophy.)

Writing exercise: Exquisite Corpse (do twice. Forms needed for students. Quick grammar lesson.)

See: https://poets.org/glossary/exquisite-corpse

https://austinkleon.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/A5474203-BA51-4FDD-9F20-2F0703C9BDE9-scaled.jpg

https://artmonmouth.weebly.com/uploads/2/4/1/8/24182430/1156932.jpg

https://www.nj.com/resizer/YoWQuCXeTij_a7_MfZTZiDJLLJ0=/1280x0/smart/advancelocal-adapter-image-uploads.s3.amazonaws.com/image.nj.com/home/njo-media/width2048/img/newark_rutgers/photo/exquisite-corpse-8-300dpijpg-da774c156dcd634b.jpg

Postcard exercise.

Session 2: Introduction, what is Cascadia Poetics Lab & what is Cascadia?

Quick primer on asbtract vs. concrete language.

Read a poem. (Brenda Moaning Action at the Gaspump.)

Exquisite corpse variation:

What is: _____?   It is a: _____.

3rd EC: Why: _____?   Because: _____.

Who is Gary Snyder?

Poem: (For All)

Things to do around Seattle…..

Session 3: Introduction, what is Cascadia Poetics Lab & what is Cascadia?

Quick primer on asbtract vs. concrete language.

Read a poem. (Problems with Hurricanes.)

Who was Sei Shonagon?

Writing exercise: Sei Shonagon List Exercise

Session 4: Introduction, what is Cascadia Poetics Lab & what is Cascadia?

Quick primer on asbtract vs. concrete language.

Read a poem: (Anne Waldman Dark o' Night.)

Who was Ed Dorn?

Writing exercise: Tribe Exercise

Bonus Session: Introduction, what is Cascadia Poetics Lab & what is Cascadia?

Quick primer on asbtract vs. concrete language.

Read a poem.

Who was Joe Brainard?

Writing exercise: I Remember