

In conjunction with Scott Little of TJHS's Earth Science Dept., I have 2 ideas. Both are rough as material isn't here and this will be my first time teaching 8<sup>th</sup> English.

I Joint Research Project between 4 core subjects.

A. E. Science

1. teach geology of Idaho
2. take detailed notes in journal

B. History

1. teach Idaho History
2. take detailed notes in journal

C. Math

1. Use facts/figures from A. + B. to complete worksheets or come up w/ own findings?
2. present findings plus document in journal

D. English

1. Use all notes from journal
2. Use other resources (Internet, books, etc)
3. Pick one specific topic
4. Write, edit, + publish research report
  - a. cover pg
  - b. ~~works~~ works cited page
  - c. in text citation
  - d. graphics
  - e. journal

E. Project/paper will be graded by each of the four core teachers w/ specific criteria

II Poetry Unit in English

Objective: TSWBAT write each of the types of poems given as well as recognize the differences as ~~seen~~ demonstrated in completed portfolio.

TSW use E. Science knowledge + completed vocab list to write said portfolio

How To:

1. Teach to poetry
2. Examples
3. Class poems
4. Practice
5. Portfolio. →

Time - ? 3 weeks start to finish?

### Material

1. Poetry Books from library
2. Samples
3. Computer Lab
4. E. Sci. vocab list w/ definitions

### Format of Portfolio

1. Cover page w/ graphics
2. Poems 1-10
3. E. Sci. vocab. list w/ definitions  
(can be on Ppt.)

### Other Information:

At least 2 of 10 required poems will be E. Science related. Use the #17 "subjects" (earthquakes, floods, mass wasting, wild fires, snow avalanche, drought, hydrology, glaciations, geologic map, cross-section, stratigraphy, faults + folds, geomorphology, fossil fuels, mines, climate change, wind storms) plus at least 7 (seven) vocab words for each of the 2 required E. science poems (vocab lists taught by S. Little) to complete.  
- list of poem types (there are more, but I'd have to get into my classroom!)

Cinquain

Acrostic

Haiku

Limorick

Ode

Shape

Lyric

Couplet