Student	Pre- Test /18	Gallery Walk	Vocabulary Lesson	"P.S. 81 The Bronx"	"Life Doesn't Frighten Me"	Poetry Walk	Poetry Slam, Analysis, and Portfolios (A=Analysis, out of 20, P=Portfolio, out of 20)
J. A.	8		fixated on how to represent "verse"	looked up definitions for words and then tried to find the example that matched	used verse numbers even though I clearly labeled the stanzas	Kept saying "Fog" by Janet M. was third person, but once corrected could explain why.	
D. B.	4		didn't participate much in researching or presenting	wandered around, worked with J.H. for help.	couldn't decide where "Life doesn't frighten me at all" belonged, thought it was hyperbole	Finished 8 questions.	
B. C.	9		absent	told others which one was imagery	articulated why he thought that the author repeated the line "that doesn't frighten me" over and over, although he was wrong	Finished 11 questions. Thought penny was a girl because it's a girl's name.	
X. D.	7		included words he didn't understand in his definition for "rhythm"	absent	put "I go boo" under onomatopoeia. Said author was calmer in her reading of the poem than when we read it to ourselves.	Finished all but 3. Said "I am not a girl" and "apon the shore" were uses of personification and that "crunch like crackling cold cereal"	

						was a metapohr
K. E.	9		absent	wandered	worked alone, struggled	Only finished 10
				around, worked	until J.H. offered to help	questions. Thought
				with B.C. for help	him	penny was a girl
M. E.	15		found examples	easily identified	could explain what the	Answered 16
			of "rhyme" to	dialogue	best option for the	questions. Thought
			share with class		theme was	Penny was a girl.
						Struggled with themes.
E. F.	13		asked questions	was convinced	put "I can walk the ocean	Answered 15
			about "stanza"	that unusual	floor and never have to	questions. Could
			and then	grammar was a	breathe" under	eloquently explain why
			concluded that	hyperbole	hyperbole	there was no
			it was			punctuation or capital
			something else			letters in "Winter
						Poem." Correctly
						identified literary
						devices.
L. F.	11		Concentrated	was convinced	compared reading and	Finished all questions
			and struggled	that unusual	listening to the poem by	but didn't give reasons
			to come up	grammar was a	saying they have the	for two of them.
			with definition	hyperbole, but	same words. Thought	Struggled with
			for "meter"	then was the first	author had more	figurative language,
				to recognize that	emotion when reading.	but some of this might
				it was unusual		be due to her rushing
				grammar		to finish.
A. H.	13		excitedly	answered the	put "I can walk the ocean	Finished 15 questions.
			practiced	most questions	floor and never have to	Struggled with themes.
			motion for		breathe" under	Correctly identified
			"rhythm"		hyperbole	literary devices.
J. H.	11		had trouble	very proud of	didn't know how	kept saying "Fog" by

			coming up with poetry definition for "verse"	himself for identifying the metaphor, could explain what made it a metaphor	listening to a poem and reading it were similar	Janet M. was third person, but once corrected could explain why.
J. J.	didn't take	was given poems in Spanish	worked on learning English instead	worked on learning English instead	worked on learning English instead	was given poems in Spanish – has a hard time with reading comprehension let alone analysis
K. J.	11		defined "rhyme" for her group	identified imagery with the help of L.F.	Put "Make them shoo" under onomatopoeia	Finished 22 questions. Struggled with theme but correctly identified most literary devices.
D. L.	12		showed example of a "stanza" to the class	easily identified dialogue	Put "Make them shoo" under onomatopoeia	Finished 19 questions. Did well with literary devices but struggled with themes and inferences.
B. M.	5		was not very focused during work time, timid during presentation of "rhyme"	absent	Struggled to figure out what device was in "way they run"	Finished 13 questions. Thought Penny was a girl because it said "her."
N. M.	11		didn't speak during presentation of "verse"	worked with Z.R, struggled with hyperbole	put "they don't frighten me at all" under repetition	Finished 20 of the questions. Got most of the literary device questions right.

Al. M.	8	excitedly	easily identified	first put "shadows on the	Finished 15 questions.
		practiced	dialogue	wall, noises down the	Thought the author
		motion for		hall" under rhyme. After	wrote "Only Human"
		"rhythm"		I told them it fit	because only humans
				somewhere else, they	can do certain things.
				put it under alliteration	
As. M.	13	asked many	identified	first put "shadows on the	Finished 17 questions.
		questions trying	personification	wall, noises down the	Didn't get
		to make sure	with some help	hall" under rhyme. After	personification.
		she had the		I told them it fit	
		right definition		somewhere else, they	
		for "verse"		put it under alliteration	
Ja. P.	absent	quietly came up	easily identified	put "That new classroom	absent
		with definition	imagery	where boys all pull my	
		for "stanza" and		hair" under metaphor	
		presented it			
Je. P.	8	spent most of	identified	easily identified "I wont	Answered 17
		the time	personification	cry so they fly" as rhyme	questions. Thought
		distracted	with some help		"And when I walk upon
		during work			the shore I'm not a girl
		time. Showed			anymore" is an
		example of			example of
		"verse" to class			personification.
Z. R.	11	overwhelmed	easily identified	could provide phrases	Finished 16 questions.
		by trying to find	imagery	that contributed to the	Wrote that the speaker
		an		tone. Struggled to figure	of the poem is the
		understandable		out what device was in	author. Thought that
		definition of		"way they run"	"screaming laughing"
		"meter"			meant the speakers
					was terrified

A. R.	absent	quiet during	asked questions,	put "life doesn't frighten	Answered 15
		presentation of	worked with M.V.	me at all" as hyperbole	questions. Thought
		"meter"			"Slice of Life" was
					about a party in life.
R. U.	13	helped come up	easily identified	was convinced that	Evidence to support
		with motion for	metaphor and	"panthers in the park"	the theme that the
		"rhythm"	imagery	couldn't happen, so it	great-grandfather and
				had to be a hyperbole.	great-grandfather
				When I told him it fit	loved each other was
				somewhere else, he tried	that the whole story
				and then erased his	was about them.
				name and gave up	correctly identified all
					literary devices.
M. V.	10	participated	motivated,	put "I go boo" under	Finished 15 questions.
		with group and	identified	onomatopoeia	Struggled with themes
		helped present	personification		and inferences.
		"rhyme"	easily		
Notes:			no one identified	the majority could	
			unusual grammar	identify the theme, the	
			or alliteration	tone, the stanza that	
			until we did it as	supported an inference.	
			a group. They	More struggled with	
			were able to see	articulating short	
			imagery, rhyme,	answers (especially	
			personification,	author vs. speaker),	
			metaphor, and	inferring, vocabulary	
			dialogue.	strategies, and	
				identifying figurative	
				language.	