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1. "...the art of poetry is simply the art of electrifying language with extraordinary meaning." Lascelles Abercrombie
2. [Poetry] is metaphor, saying one thing and meaning another. Poetry is simply made of metaphor." Robert Frost
3. "Poetry is like shot silk with many glowing colors, and every reader must find his own interpretation according to his ability, and according to his sympathy with the poet." Alfred, Lord Tennyson

\*\* shot silk: a fabric which is made up of woven silk & weft yarns of 2 or more colors

- A. Copy the 3 quotes (notes)
  - B. What do these quotes mean? Choose 1 of the quotes to break down and discuss (record what it means/ share thoughts)
4. Why do some people "hate" reading, discussing, and analyzing poetry? (brief Quick Talk)
  5. Why do some people "love" poetry?
  6. What are your personal views on poetry? (record response)

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# Those Winter Sundays

Robert Hayden, 1913 - 1980

Sundays too my father got up early  
and put his clothes on in the blueblack cold,  
then with cracked hands that ached  
from labor in the weekday weather made  
banked fires blaze. No one ever thanked him.

I'd wake and hear the cold splintering,  
breaking.

When the rooms were warm, he'd call,  
and slowly I would rise and dress,  
fearing the chronic angers of that house,

Speaking indifferently to him,  
who had driven out the cold  
and polished my good shoes as well.

What did I know, what did I know  
of love's austere and lonely offices?

