

John Berryman

Biography Notes and Research Questions

Notes

- 1) Born John Allyn Smith in McAlester, Oklahoma
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
- 2) Attended school at Columbia and Cambridge
 - a.
- 3) Primarily employed at the University of Minnesota
 - a.
 - b.
- 4) Married three times
 - a.
 - b.
- 5) Heavy drinker
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

Research Questions

- 1) How did Freudian psychology influence Berryman's life?
- 2) What work established Berryman as a poet of lasting fame and why?
- 3) What other writers were influenced by Berryman, and how did their careers turn out?