

HEADLINE POEM ASSIGNMENT

Supplies needed: magazines and/or newspapers, scissors, glue, envelope, and a sheet of paper

Assignment: Create a headline poem using words you cut out from the magazines and newspapers.

Guidelines:

1. Use at least 25 words in your poem.
2. Use complete sentences that make sense.
3. Use correct punctuation.
4. Include at least three examples of alliteration in your poem.
5. Stay with one central theme.
6. Must be appropriate.

Helpful Hints:

1. Try to cut out several words that start with the same letter or sound. This will help you when you add your examples of alliteration.
2. When you finish cutting out a word, put it in your envelope and write the word on the outside of your envelope. This will let you keep track of all the words you have.
3. Cut out more than 25 words in case some of your words don't work in the poem.
4. Don't paste any words to your paper until you have laid them all out and are happy with the final product.
5. Make sure you write your name on the back of the paper.

You will have 2 class periods to work on your poems. You may also work outside of class.