

CAFÉ

This menu belongs to:

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WELCOME TO CAFÉ ROMA

PURPOSE & MISSION

You are about to embark upon a remarkable journey of self-exploration through poetry. Consume as much poetry as you can ~ there are free refills, after all ~ and don't be afraid to try something unfamiliar and new off the menu.



WHAT'S FRESH

We here at the Café Roma believe that poetry is best consumed in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere, so enjoy!

APPETIZERS

Beverages	Coffee, Tea, Juice & Water
Snacks	Offerings Vary By Group
	ENTRÉES
Poetry	Various
•	Daily
	DESSERTS
Guests	Surprises
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DIRECTIONS

In the other pages of this menu, fill out as much as you can on a daily basis. Write or draw a picture of an emotion you associate with the poem, words the poem makes you think of, a line or phrase that struck you, a connection to your own life, a memory the poem evoked, or any other way you would like to respond. Part of your credit for this unit is earned through carefully completing your menu over time.

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NOTES / THOUGHTS / IDEAS

In this section, record any additional notes, thoughts and/or ideas you have about poetry and the pieces you encounter in the café. You may even want to try your hand at an original poem or two. This may also be a good place to do a little journal writing about your experience since there will be a post-café reflection assignment. Most importantly, have fun!