

Student Work Example

Your Name: [Redacted]

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1619 Project Poetry - on a regular basis we will be examining poetry from the 1619 Project Book. We will use this poetry to deepen our understanding of the Black experience throughout history. For each poem you read you will do a homework assignment answering basic questions.

Assignment 1 | Due Tues. Oct. 12

Poem Title Conjured Author Honorée Fanonne Jeffers

What lines in the poem stand out to you?	Why do those lines stand out to you?
<p>1. Be honest with me. Will you ever remember that French man's name</p> <p>2. Perhaps he knew that death is a blink, a pain before crossing to a place of no bondage</p>	<p>1. This line made me think about how many bad people will never be remembered. Only the people who made a good change towards a bad thing are remembered</p> <p>2. He thought dying while fighting than just sitting around doing the work</p>
What questions do you have about the poem?	What do you think is the overall meaning of the poem?
<p>1. Why was Sambo out of all who fought remembered</p> <p>2. How much of an impact did Sambo really have</p> <p>3. What motivated him to fight till the end</p>	<p>I think the overall meaning is that there are people who fought to get us here and now we need to make it better for future black kids.</p>
Why do you think this poem was included in the 1619 book?	
<p>I think this poem is in the book because it talks about someone who fought for our freedom and died while trying to make a better future.</p>	