Student Work Example

Your Name: [redacted] **Date:** 10/10/21

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 Mon oct. 11

Poem Title_____ **Author**_____

What lines in the poem stand out to you?	Why do those lines stand out to you?
"Even dawn begins before it's beginning." "As if we could stop knowing how to know what we know."	It makes me think about how that actually is true even though it kind of doesn't make sense. Wondering what is being reffered to as "What we know"

What questions do you have about the poem?	What do you think is the overall meaning of the poem?
1. What does the phrase "twenty and odd" mean? 2. Who are Anthony and Isabella? 3. When did Virginia write itself colonial?	I would say the overall meaning was to show the history of slaves first touching down in Virginia and everything that was put in place afterwards.

Why do you think this poem was included in the 1619 book?
If I'm not mistaken the slaves came to Virginia in 1619 and I think the White Lion was the boat that brought Africans therefore starting slavery in Virginia.