**Poetry Lit Circle Creation**

Create your own group of four. You MUST be in a group of four students—you cannot work alone or with less. Once you are in your group, begin researching poets and poetry. You’re going to want to find a poet that is more prolific than not—meaning, you should find someone who has written more rather than less. In terms of who your poet is, this is somewhat based on your choice. You can choose any poet or lyricist (meaning, a musical artist who writes their own songs), but you should choose someone whose writing is of a higher caliber. Meaning, while yes, Stefan and Skyler Gordy have written a lot of music, you probably shouldn’t be using the kind of artist who has songs titled “Party Rock Anthem”. Try to find someone whose music is of a higher literary merit—think Tupac over Ice JJ Fish. The poet you use can also be a more traditional one; however, you should not be choosing just a children’s poet—meaning no Shel Silverstien.

You MUST get your poet approved by Sellek before moving forward at all. The poet that you choose will be the basis of your literature circle for the next 2-3 weeks. With this, you will be looking at a plethora of their poems, so make sure it is a poet that you enjoy and not one you’re only choosing to move forward. If and when you do make a choice, you may continue by creating a Google Folder with your group contract in the shared drive.