

Grade 11 English Language Arts

K Level Extensions from Edgenuity for April 13th

Conventions in American Poetry

Literary Text: Walt Whitman's "Song of Myself"

How does Whitman use word choice, structure, or tone to express themes in his poetry? Choose a theme that is developed in the poem, and then show how Whitman uses one of the three elements above to develop that theme. Support your answer with text evidence from the poem.

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Directions: Follow the instructions for the RECORD and READ sections of the lesson. Then, follow the instructions below for the RESPOND section of the lesson.

RESPOND: Writing an argument paragraph using outside sources for support

On March 19th, President Trump stated, “The fight to slow the spread of COVID-19 is ‘our big war.’ It’s a medical war. We have to win this war. It’s very important.”

Do you agree or disagree with President Trump’s statement that fighting the spread of COVID-19 is “our big war”?

Generate a thesis that states if you agree, disagree, or partially agree and disagree with President Trump. Make sure your thesis states why you are taking your position. Then try to find 3 -- 5 sources that support your position. These sources could be:

- Online sources such as newspapers, magazines, etc.
- Print sources you have at home
- Audio/Visual sources from the news, TV shows, podcasts, YouTube, or from people you talk to in your household or online

Then, in a well-written paragraph that uses at least three sources for support, take a position that defends, challenges, or qualifies the claim that *fighting the spread of COVID-19 is “our big war.”*

- ✓ Document text evidence correctly by using quotation marks.
 - **For example:** The author asserts that, “The coronavirus outbreak is affecting many different parts of the world’s economy.”
- ✓ Cite sources with parenthetical citations.
 - **For example:** The author asserts that, “The coronavirus outbreak is affecting many different parts of the world’s economy” (Bennett, Jessica. “I Feel Like I Have Five Jobs: Moms Navigate the Pandemic.” *The New York Times*, 20 March 2020).