
Poem Resources



Ekphrastic Poem Examples

Greg Shaw - Ode to Kehinde Wiley's Rumor of War

Danez Smith - Dinosaurs in the hood

Rant Poem Examples

Charles Bukowski - Some People

Justin Lamb - For People Who Ask If I'm Tired

Ephraim Nehemiah - Waffle House

Sample Class Rant Poem

Line 1 "You should never (verb)(topic)

Line 2 (exaggerate something bad that happens when people do)

Line 3 (Mention a perceived positive and disprove it)

Line 4 It is so terrible because
(the thing you dislike most about it)

Line 5 Everyone who (verb)(topic)
should (negative consequence)

Line 6 Instead why not (mention better alternatives)

Line 7 Cause if you don't (eternal consequence)

Line 1: You should never ride the greyhound

Line 2: Weeks will go by while you wait in line

Line 3: They give you two free bags

So they can get lost in a state that you'll never arrive in

Line 4: It is so terrible because its called greyhound
But it's the slowest way to get to your destination

Line 5: Everyone who owns Greyhound
Should be banned from traveling

Line 6: Instead of greyhound why not

Literally any other form of transportation / even walking

Line 7: If you ride greyhound you'll be stuck in line
For the rest of your life with no departure