

Unit 10.5: Create! English as a Second Language

	STAGE 1 – (Desired Results)				
Jnit Summary: In this unit, the student examines, analyzes, and interprets a variety of poems and dramatic pieces through listening, reading, reciting, writing, and perfor He/she becomes familiar with the elements of poetry and drama and gains an understanding of figurative language, specifically simile, metaphor, and personification. The student writes poems and a short script based on a previous narrative, using precise language and rich vocabulary.					
Transversal Themes:	Creative and Critical Thinking, Reflective Thinking, Culture, Skills, Integrity				
Integration Ideas:	Art, Technology, Social Studies, Music				
	Essential Questions (EQ) and Enduring Understandings (EU)				
	family, culture and politics influence who we are and what we become? ationships on a personal, social, historical and political level affect our actions and decisions and reflect and influence who we are and what we become.				
EQ2. How do we make meaning EU2. Poetry can take many fo understand the message.	of poetry? rms and be interpreted in many ways. Using carefully chosen, specific language, the writer uses themes of identify and self to express thoughts and ideas and to help us				
	press themselves through poetry? experiences, or thoughts through well-chosen words, style, tone, rhythm, formats, techniques, and poetic elements.				
-	a play as the means of expression about his/her thoughts and ideas about the surrounding world and how does the play's structure enlighten the reader? personal way for authors to express themselves using dialogue; stage blocking and visual movements to help us better understand the message and its context.				
	Transfer (T) and Acquisition (A) Goals				
	lass able to use his/her learning about elements of the genres of poetry and drama and various components of figurative language to analyze and interpret poetic and n/enrich his/her own writing and to better understand him/herself, culture, and the world around him/her. He/she will write, read, analyze, perform and discuss famous ces.				
The student acquires skills to					
A1. Listen to a variety of literatu	re, genres (plays, poetry, and others), and styles to analyze character development, setting, tone, voice, and mood to make connections to text.				
	nd partner discussions, sustaining conversations on a variety of appropriate and relevant academic, social, college, and career topics by following turn-taking rules, asking is, react to others with relevant information by paraphrasing, evaluating, analyzing, and synthesizing ideas.				
A3. Read and comprehend a var	ety of literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, and informational texts (e.g., history/social studies, science, and technical texts) of appropriate grade level.				
A4. Write literary texts to develo	p real or imagined experiences or events, using literary elements and techniques (narrative structure, theme, mood, plot, setting, moral, alliteration, hyperbole, allegory,				



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and others) and to demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and differences in word meanings. Puerto Rico Core Standards (PRCS) Listening 10.L.1 Listen, support discussions, and interact with peers during read-alouds (of fictional and informational text); oral presentations; and class, group, and partner discussions on a variety of grade-appropriate academic, social, college, and career topics. Follow turn-taking and show consideration by affirming others, adding relevant information, and paraphrasing key ideas. Extend ideas or arguments with minimal support. 10.L.1b 10.L.1d Listen to a variety of literature, genres (plays, poetry, and others), and styles to analyze character development, setting, tone, voice, and mood to make connections to text. Speaking 10.S.3 Use a variety of grade-appropriate and content-specific social, academic, college, and career ready words accurately and appropriately when giving speeches, presentations/performances to tell, retell, explain, and analyze stories and personal experiences with current/world events. Plan and deliver a variety of oral presentations and reports on developmentally appropriate topics that present evidence and facts to support ideas using growing understanding of 10.S.6 formal and informal registers. Reading Use in-depth critical reading of a variety of grade-level texts, presented in various print and multimedia formats (when accessible) to explain ideas, phenomena, processes, cultural 10.R.1 identity, genre, and relationships within and across texts, using detailed sentences, and a variety of general academic and content-specific words. Recognize fact vs. opinion and fiction vs. nonfiction as well as facts/supporting details from the texts. 10.R.10 Read and comprehend a variety of literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, and informational texts (e.g., history/social studies, science, and technical texts) of appropriate grade level. Determine theme or main idea of a literary text and analyze in detail its development, including how it emerges in the text and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide 10.R.2L subjective or responsive summary of the text. 10.R.4L Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a literary text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place or how it sets a formal or informal tone). Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature. 10.R.6L Analyze various accounts of a character told in different media (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which elements are emphasized in each account. 10.R.7I Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a 10.R.9L play by Shakespeare). Writing



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10.W.3	Write literary texts using transitional words and other cohesive devices to better organize writing to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using literary elements and techniques (narrative structure, theme, mood, plot, setting, moral, alliteration, hyperbole, allegory, and others).
10.W.4	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning (e.g., outlines and graphic organizers), drafting, revising, editing (editing marks), rewriting, and publishing, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed, avoiding plagiarism, and considering styles (e.g., MLA and APA) and using citations.
10.W.5	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish types of writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
10.W.7	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
10.W.8	Write routinely for short and extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) for a variety of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
Language	
10.LA.3a	Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects.
10.LA.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on appropriately complex reading and content, choosing flexibly from a variety of strategies.
10.LA.4b	Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).
10.LA.5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and differences in word meanings.
10.LA.5a	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.
10.LA.5b	Analyze word meaning.



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	STAGE 1 – (Desired R	esults)	STAGE 2 – (Asse	essment Evidence)	STAGE 3 – (Learning Plan)
Alignment to Learning Objectives	Content Focus (The student understands)	Content Vocabulary	Performance Tasks	Other Evidence	Learning Activities
PRCS: 10.L.1b 10.L.1d 10.LA.3a 10.LA.4 10.LA.5 10.LA.5a 10.LA.5b 10.R.10 10.R.4L 10.R.6L 10.W.3 10.W.7 10.W.8 EQ/EU: EQ1/EU1 EQ2/EU2 EQ3/EU3 T/A: A1, A2, A3 A4	 Tone, voice, and mood. Cause and effect. Genre, imagery, figurative language, and symbolism. Elements of poetry and plays. How to listen and respond during a read aloud, presentation, or performance from a variety of literature, periods, genres, and styles to analyze tone, voice, and mood. How to use elements of poetry and plays to analyze, interpret, and classify genre, imagery, figurative language, and 	 Allegory Alliteration Genre Hyperbole Imagery Metaphor Narrative Ode Onomatopoeia Personification Prose Rhythm, rhyme Simile Symbolism Tone, voice, mood Verse 	 For complete descriptions, refer to the section 'Performance Tasks' at the end of this map. Integrated Assessment 10.4 Before completing this unit, the teacher should administer the first integrated assessment to students (see Attachment: "Integrated Assessment 10.4"). Sensory Imagery – Create, Part 2 After completing the Learning Activity: Sensory Imagery – Create, Part 1, the teacher explains to the student that he/she is going to write a poem using either the object from his/her bag or a new object of his/her choice. The teacher shares the Sensory Imagery in Poetry Checklist (see attachment: 10.5 Performance Task – Sensory 	 The student writes in his/her Reflection Journals (can be a section of the same notebook used for the Reading Log, if desired) each day. This daily "quick-write" works well as a daily warm-up for the first 5 minutes of class. The teacher should have a question, topic, or quotation on the board as the student enters the room. The student should immediately reflect and write about the topic. The teacher can choose to ask volunteers to share at the end of the writing session. For evaluation and response, the teacher reads the journals a few times during each unit. The student should not be graded on grammatical or spelling accuracy – the student should feel free to write without editing and without fear of mistakes. Assessment should be based on effort and on 	 For sample lessons related to the following group of learning activities, refer to the section 'Sample Lessons' at the end of this map. Sensory Imagery – Create, Part 1 The teacher gives each small group a bag that contains a different edible object. The student feels and listens to the object before taking it out of the bag to look at, smell, and taste it. Each group must use the Using Your Senses graphic organizer (see attachment: 10.5 Learning Activity – Using Your Senses) to describe the object according to each of the five senses. One student from each group should record all the information onto the graphic organizer, listing students' names next to their answers. Another student should present the information to the class. If the student reads each section without stopping, he/she will see that it already sounds like a poem. The teacher discusses with the class how the sensory images they created change the way they think about and understand the objects in their bags. The teacher asks students: Do the sensory images make the objects more interesting? Do they help the objects come to



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symbolism.	Imagery in Poetry	what the teacher knows the	life? Explain.
How to apply	Checklist), which will be	student to be capable of.	 Do the images help you better
figurative	used by the student for		relate to the objects using your
language to	planning and by the teacher		senses? Explain.
produce different	for evaluating the poem.		This lesson leads directly into Performance
styles of poems.	The student must use at		Task 2 – Sensory Imagery – Create, Part 2.
	least three of the five		
	senses, but is encouraged		
	to use as many as possible		
	in the poem. He/she should		
	include examples of		
	figurative language (simile,		
	metaphor) as well. The goal		
	is for him/her to use his/her		
	senses to describe		
	something so well that		
	his/her audience senses it		
	too. The student should		
	start by making a list using		
	the Using Your Senses		
	graphic organizer so that		
	he/she has a variety of		
	sensory images he/she can		
	use in his/her poem. This		
	also provides a place for		
	him/her to classify the		
	imagery into different		
	categories (smell, taste,		
	etc.) – Note: The teacher		
	should offer higher-level		
	sensory vocabulary for		
	students who are ready for		
	it.		
	The student should also		



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	 incorporate figurative language such as simile, metaphor, and personification in describing his/her objects. After the student has had a chance to write and revise his/her poem, he/she will share them orally with the class. The poem is assessed using a rubric of the teacher's design or the Sensory Imagery in Poetry Checklist. 	
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symbolism.	Playbill for the scene. The	paragraph to summarize and	
Symbolishi	teacher should review the	analyze the poem and to	
	rubric with the student so	explain how the sensory	
	that he/she can see what is	imagery affects the meaning of	
	expected of him/her and	the poem. The student should	
	how his/her work will be	use textual evidence in the	
	evaluated (see attachment:	form of paraphrased or quoted	
	10.5 Performance Task –	examples from the poem to	
	Playbill Rubric).	support his/her answers (see	
	The student should share	attachment: 10.5 Learning	
	 The student should share drafts of his/her scenes and 	Activity – Explanatory	
	playbills with peers as part	Paragraph for an example).	
	of the editing process. (One	 "Use Your Senses" chart group 	
	option – The teacher divides	activity (see attachment Using	
	students into groups of four.	Your Senses)	
	The teacher has the student	 Word Wall of new vocabulary 	
	present his/her playbill to	learned during the unit – the	
	the other members of the	student keeps a personal	
	group. The three students	"word wall" in the reading	
	who are listening can give	logs.	
	feedback to the presenting	•	
	student by comparing the	 Figurative Language Worksheet (see attachment: 	
	playbill to the requirements	10.5 Other Evidence –	
	on the Playbill Rubric.)	Figurative Language).	
	• The student should then act		
	• The student should then act out his/her scenes with a	Poetic Devices Test (teacher- croated)	
	group of students. The	created)	
	students should be given		
	_		
	ample time to practice in		
	groups, since they will be		
	acting in multiple scenes.		



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STAGE 3 – (Learning Plan)	
Suggested Literature Connections	
 Lori Marie Carlson Cool Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Growing Up Latino in the United States 	
 Lori Marie Carlson Red Hot Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Being Young and Latino in the United States 	
 Shel Silverstein Where the Sidewalk Ends 	
 Georgia Heard Creatures of Earth, Sea and Sky and This Place I Know: Poems of Comfort 	
 Pat Mora Confetti: Poems for Children 	
• May Swenson • "Analysis of Baseball"	
 J.R.R. Tolkien "All That Is Gold" 	
• Emily Dickinson • "I'm Nobody! Who Are You?"	
Maya Angelou (http://www.ricw.ri.gov/lessons/143.htm#LIFE%20DOESN%E2%80%99T%20FRIGHTEN%20ME) "Life Doesn't Frighten Me" 	
 Rebecca Young Ten-Minute Plays for Middle School Performers: Plays for a Variety of Cast Sizes 	
 Lorraine Hansberry Raisin in the Sun 	
 Thornton Wilder Our Town 	
• Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett • Diary of Anne Frank	
William Cilcon	



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- The Miracle Worker
- Walt Whitman
 - My Picture Gallery
- Sandra Cisneros
 - Abuelito Who
- E.E. Cummings
 - Who Knows if the Moon's
- Walt Whitman (Free Verse)
 - The Open Road
- Edgar Allan Poe
 - A Dream Within a Dream
- Edna St. Vincent Millay
 - The Spring and the Fall
- Judith Ortiz Cofer
 - The Latin Deli {Prose and Poetry)
- Literature Timeless Voices, Timeless Theme, Copper
- Diana Chang page 26 (Poem: Imagery)
 - \circ Saying Yes
- Walt Whitman page 27 (Poem: Imagery)
 - My Picture-Gallery
- Robert Frost page 28 (Poem: Imagery)
 - Dust of Snow
- David McCord page 72 (Poem: Word Choice)
 - o Books Fall Open
- Robert Louis Stevenson page 73 (Poem: Word Choice)
 - O to Be Up and Doing
- Charlotte Zolotow page 74 (Poem: Word Choice)
 - o Change
- Leslie Marmon Silko page 128 (Poem: Sensory Language)



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- How to Write a Poem About the Sky
- Emily Dickinson page 129 (Poem: Sensory Language)
 - I'll tell you how the Sun Rose
- Elizabeth Coatsworth page 130 (Poem: Sensory Language)
 - Wilderness Rivers
- Ogden Nash page 262 (Poem: Stanzas)
 - Adventures of Isabel
- Gwendolyn Brooks page 263 (Poem: Stanzas)
 - o I'll Stay
- Stephen Vincent Benet page 264 (Poem: Stanzas)
 - Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright
- Maya Angelou page 308 (Interpret Poetry: Rhythm)
 - Life Doesn't Frighten Me
- Carl Sandburg page 309 (Interpret Poetry: Rhythm)
 - Arithmetic
- May Swenson page 310 (Interpret Poetry: Rhythm)
 - Was Worm
- Sandra Cisnero page 336 (Poem: Free Verse, Make Inferences)
 - Abuelito Who
- E.E. Cummings page 338 (Poem: Free Verse, Make Inferences)
 - Who Knows if the Moon's
- Walt Whitman page 339 (Poem: Free Verse, Make Inferences)
 - The Open Road
- Edgar Allan Poe page 390 (Poem: Rhyme, Make Inferences)
 - A Dream Within a Dream
- Edna St. Vincent Millary page 391 (Poem: Rhyme, Make Inferences)
 - \circ The Spring and the Fall
- Jack Prelustsky page 392 (Poem: Rhyme, Make Inferences)
 - Ankylosaurus



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- William Shakespeare page 430 (Poem: Repetition, Paraphrasing)
 - The Faires' Lullaby
- Walter de la Mare page 432 (Poem: Repetition, Paraphrasing)
 - o **Someone**
- Christina Rossetti page 433 (Poem: Repetition, Paraphrasing)
 - Who Has Seen the Wind
- Norton Juster and Susan Nanus page 630 (Play: Elements of Drama and Staging, Summarize)
 - The Phantom Tollbooth Act 1 and Act 2

Additional Resources

• Use As reference:

- Unit 7.3 Poetry: ODE to Puerto Rico
- Unit 8.5 Using Poetry to Express Myself
- Unit 9.6 Figuratively Speaking
- Repeat After Us online library and language lab (recorded literature readings) http://www.repeatafterus.com/
- Flocabulary: Hip-hop in the Classroom: <u>http://flocabulary.com/hiphopmetaphors/</u>
- Educational Rap to teach elements of poetry: http://www.educationalrap.com/song/poetry-for-life.html
- Educational Rap to teach figurative language: <u>http://www.educationalrap.com/song/figurative-language.html</u>
- Life Doesn't Frighten Me At All read by Maya Angelou: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn1kZzqGXc4</u>
- Writing a Stage Play: http://homeworktips.about.com/od/homeworktopics/a/play.htm
- Comparing literary works in different forms—from plays or books to movies etc.: <u>http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/post/books-vs-movies-teaching-visual-literacy-and-literature-through-film</u>



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Performance Tasks

Sensory Imagery – Create, Part 2

- After completing the Learning Activity: Sensory Imagery Create, Part 1, the teacher explains to the student that he/she is going to write a poem using either the object from his/her bag or a new object of his/her choice. The teacher shares the Sensory Imagery in Poetry Checklist (see attachment: 10.5 Performance Task Sensory Imagery in Poetry Checklist), which will be used by the student for planning and by the teacher for evaluating the poems. The student must use at least three of the five senses, but is encouraged to use as many as possible in the poem. He/she should include examples of figurative language (simile, metaphor) as well. The goal is for the student to use his/her senses to describe something so well that the audience senses it too. The student should start by making a list using the Using Your Senses graphic organizer so that they have a variety of sensory images they can use in their poems. This also provides a place for them to classify the imagery into different categories (smell, taste, etc.) Note: The teacher should offer higher-level sensory vocabulary for students who are ready for it.
- The student should also incorporate figurative language such as simile, metaphor, and personification in describing his/her object.
- After the student has had a chance to write and revise his/her poem, he/she will share it orally with the class.
- The poem is assessed using a rubric of the teacher's design or the Sensory Imagery in Poetry Checklist.

Write a Scene and Create a Playbill

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- The student should refer to mentor texts/scripts and teacher's direction for help with the script's structure.
- The scene is assessed on a rubric (see attachment: 10.5 Performance Task Dramatic Scene Rubric).
- The student then writes a Playbill for the scene. The teacher should review the rubric with the student so that he/she can see what is expected of him/her and how his/her work will be evaluated (see attachment: 10.5 Performance Task Playbill Rubric).
- The student should share drafts of his/her scenes and playbills with peers as part of the editing process. (One option the teacher divides students into groups of four. The teacher has the student present his/her playbill to the other members of the group. The three students who are listening can give feedback to the presenting student by comparing the playbill to the requirements on the Playbill Rubric.)
- The student should then act out his/her scenes with a group of students. They should be given ample time to practice in groups, since they will be acting in multiple scenes.



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Suggested Sample Lessons

- What is Poetry? Contrasting Poetry and Prose: http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/what-poetry-contrasting-poetry-30738.html
- Slipping, Sliding, Tumbling: Reinforcing Cause and Effect Through Diamante Poems: <u>http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/slipping-sliding-tumbling-reinforcing-965.html</u>
- Figurative Language in Poetry: http://teachershare.scholastic.com/resources/13864
- Very detailed unit plan on poetry, has great vocabulary ideas, links and graphic organizers for comprehension and vocabulary: http://schools.nyc.gov/documents/teachandlearn/poetryunit_2-24final.pdf
- Heart mapping in poetry: <u>http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/top-teaching/2011/01/heart-maps-and-writing</u> (also look online for original Georgia Heard heart mapping pdf, another great opening activity)
- Great poem/lesson to introduce unit and hook students, includes graphic organizer—(see both links): <u>http://teacher.scholastic.com/writeit/poetry/brainstorm/lessonplan.htm</u> <u>http://www.nelrc.org/managingstress/pdfs/lessons/Prewriting%20lesson%20for%20Where%20I'm%20From%20poems.pdf</u>