

Poems and their significance

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Poems and their Significance Introduction Poetry is a piece of literature that represents a unique heritage, culture and the significance. From an early time, poems have been used to symbolize and signify certain aspects, places, people and their beliefs. In order for a poem to be an excellent piece of writing, it has to be written with precision, with carefully chosen words. The words may be clear enough, but the message that they portray should have a massive impact on the readers. Poems dating way back were written by individuals who sought to find their comfort in writing. In order for one to write a poem, their whole concentration should be focused towards writing a good piece. Writing a poem that has much significance requires time. Writing a poem is not simple because in order for one to write a poem, they should know how to twist their words, use jargons and know how to express their own feelings into the poem. Individuals have in the past praised poems for the power they possess and signify, while others have not been in support of them simply because they cannot understand the concept behind them (Ross, 303).

Certain scholars described what a good poem is supposed to be, what it was supposed to signify and how good poems are evaluated. The scholars; James Tate, Robert Bly, Collins, Matthew Dickman described a good poem as a piece of literature that individuals are able to relate with. A good poem incorporates the aspect of culture, which is noteworthy since culture is what every single being follows. A poem that significantly speaks about the cultures of people is simply a good poem since readers can relate it to the life they live. A good poem relates to the reader in a sentimental way. There is sentimental value between the reader and the poem. From the metaphors used to the complex language structure, a good poem is designed to show <https://assignbuster.com/poems-and-their-significance/>

insight or certain revelation. It is supposed to show significance to the reader; from the way the words rhyme to the way they are twisted. A good poem does not necessarily reflect the writers' own personal experience. It can just be a fantasy, yet it makes sense and in a way relates to the reader (Ross, 307).

Most writers write poems because they have a passion and derive a certain level of satisfaction from their work. They write to let their feelings known, to be recognized as people who relate with words. A good poem is a piece of literary writing that rejuvenates the reader. The primary goal of a good poem is to focus all the attention of the reader into the poem. It should not be channeled towards entertainment; rather it should have a series of meanings. It should have an outer meaning and an inner one. The outer meaning should be the first impression, while the second meaning should be deeper and more symbolic. It should represent more than just the meaning; it should represent the said poem's significance. After reading some few poems, I can conclude that poems are not just merely a symbol and piece of literature. A good poem has meaning, significance, relation, truth, ethics and symbolism (Ross, 313).

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