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Creative Writing

**Poetry is…**

Write a poem about poetry. You poem should describe what, in fact, you believe poetry is (for better or worse).

Here a couple rules for this assignment: **The phrase “poetry is” should be repeated at least once**, and you must **use at least 10 of the words or phrases below** in conjunction with your own. Highlight the phrases you've used from the list below after you complete your poem.

Have fun. Get creative.

Word/Phrase list:

Fall down in the middle of the street

Pokes a friend in the stomach

Expose

Something of a nonissue

Love

Slaps a desk with a ruler

And I stared at them

The Bronx

Conjure

Exculpate

Aura

Breath

Bed of ashes

Aphasia

Hitman

Unadorned