

### [What is Poetry](#)

"What is Poetry." *Poetry.org*, <http://www.poetry.org/whatis.htm>. Accessed 19 May 2023.

I think that this source is reliable to me because it thoroughly explains what poetry is and goes into the nature of it. I decided to choose this source due to the fact that it goes directly to the definition of what poetry is and then goes into subcategories of poetry. Something that stood out to me was the section of the nature of poetry which is something that many people don't think about as far as poetry, but the way that it was written was put really well like when it says, **"Great" poetry generally captures images vividly and in an original, refreshing way, while weaving together an intricate combination of elements like theme tension, complex emotion, and profound reflective thought.**

### [How to Write a Poem. Step-by-Step: Examples and Analysis | Writers.com](#)

Glatch, Sean. "How to Write a Poem, Step-by-Step: Examples and Analysis." *Writers.com*, 1 June 2021, <https://writers.com/how-to-write-a-poem-step-by-step>. Accessed 19 May 2023.

I believe that this source is reliable because it's a how-to written by a storyteller/screenwriter. I decided to use this source as a "teach me" type of source to break down how exactly you can write a poem. It goes into how to write a poem, step by step, and just adds key components on what poems include. Something that caught my eye was the way Sean decided to talk about the unique elements that are included in poetry which was very interesting to me due to the fact that I never realized it myself.

### [What Is Community Anyway?](#)

Chavis, David M., and Kien Lee. "What Is Community Anyway?" *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, 12 May 2015, [https://ssir.org/articles/entry/what\\_is\\_community\\_anyway](https://ssir.org/articles/entry/what_is_community_anyway). Accessed 19 May 2023.

This source is reliable due to the article being written by CEOs of a community science where they basically studied community and what it is. I believe that the source is useful to me because it goes about to show how communities are created in different ways, which I very much agree with. The article thoroughly goes into what community is and something that sticks to me is, " "Community" is so easy to say. The word itself connects us with each other. It describes an experience so common that we never really take time to explain it. It seems so simple, so natural, and so human." I really like how this sentence is set up, the way how it puts it in a way that many people wouldn't think community is.

### [How to Write a Poetry Book in 10 Steps | Blurb Blog](#)

"How to Write a Poetry Book in 10 Steps." *Blurb*, <https://www.blurb.com/blog/how-to-write-a-poetry-book/>. Accessed 19 May 2023.

I would consider this to be a reliable source due to it being kind of a social media based and having the step by step process. I think that this source is useful because of the step by step teaching that explains how to create a poetry book. The source has various illustrations that can be very useful to physically show what it is that each step is trying to show you. Something that stood out to me was one of the steps being "Avoid clichés" which was interesting to me, but also confusing until I read the description of the step which I then started to make sense of it.

### [Literary Effects in Poetry | HowStuffWorks](#)

Uttley, Caitlin. "Literary Effects in Poetry | HowStuffWorks." *Entertainment | HowStuffWorks*, 17 February 2021, <https://entertainment.howstuffworks.com/arts/literature/poetry5.htm>. Accessed 19 May 2023.

**This source is reliable because it's written by an author who brings up valid information from English and gives that comparison on what poets use in their poetry just as if you were to write a regular English paper. I think that this source is useful because it goes into different types of poetry and how each one has its own style and literature that it uses. Something that was interesting to me was the fact that a lot of poems use a bunch of literary devices that I didn't notice, but each and every poem has its own difference.**

### [Seen, Valued, Heard: Poetry to Establish Community](#)

Sokolowski, Kathleen Neagle. "Seen, Valued, Heard: Poetry to Establish Community – TWO WRITING TEACHERS." *Two Writing Teachers*, 8 August 2020, <https://twowritingteachers.org/2020/08/08/seen-valued-heard-poetry-to-establish-community/>. Accessed 19 May 2023.

**I believe that this source is reliable because of it being written in first person through the lens of a teacher reflecting on the covid school year. The teacher goes into how poetry is a way for people to share their identity within various communities. This source is useful because it gives that insight of how poetry can be beneficial for people as far as them sharing things that they normally wouldn't share openly. What I found amazing is, "Poetry can be scaffolded for our youngest learners or our EAL or special education students." I found this really cool how poetry can be a better component of writing for those younger or with special needs which allows them to have an opportunity to share things as well.**

### [Power of Poetry | Impact of Poetry on Society - GoBookMart.](#)

Singh, Soham. "Power of Poetry | Impact of Poetry on Society - GoBookMart." *Gobookmart*, 20 January 2023, <https://gobookmart.com/power-of-poetry-impact-of-poetry-on-society/>. Accessed 19 May 2023.

**I believe that this source is reliable due to the writer providing a clear publishing date for the audience. The writer begins to talk about poetry's ability to convey complex emotions and how it's an inspiration for people which can help them. The source is useful because it provides key ways as far as how poetry has a powerful impact. I like how the writer brings up poetry being impactful because it inspires political and social change within our communities and different issues. Something that stood out to me was, "Poetry has the power to evoke emotions, express complex ideas, and inspire change. It serves as a way to communicate, to preserve culture, to heal, and to**

self-discover.” I feel like this was put very well in terms of how poetry is served and not just for this one specific way, but with various ways.

[Why Do People Write Poetry? \(20 Reasons\)](#).

“Why Do People Write Poetry? (20 Reasons).” *Enlightio*, 1 December 2022, <https://enlightio.com/why-write-poetry>. Accessed 19 May 2023.

**I think that this source is reliable because the organization that wrote the article gives key components on the reasons why people write poetry. I believe that this source is useful because it provides key takeaways as far as why people write poetry. Something that I really liked about this article is the part that says, “Still, others want to find beauty every day and share it with others.” I really like how this was written because it’s written to show that whatever poets write, they all have some type of beauty presented in it.**

[Why is Poetry Important? 5 Reasons to Teach Poetry in the Classroom](#)

“Why is Poetry Important? 5 Reasons to Teach Poetry in the Classroom.” *Proud to be Primary*, <https://proudtobepprimary.com/reasons-teach-poetry-classroom/>. Accessed 19 May 2023.

**I believe that this source is reliable because it provides multiple visual images to go along with the article that teachers have written to explain why poetry is important. This source is useful because it provides multiple points to explain why poetry is important, but it highlights the most important part of the article that stands out to me. In the article, it states, “We learn how to choose the right words to create imagery and effect.” I feel like this part in the article is important because poetry is supposed to give the reader a visual of what is being said in poems which helps them understand the purpose of the poem.**

[A list of 50 inspirational topics for writing a poem | Nadia Colburn](#)

Hermann, S., and F. Richter. “A list of 50 inspirational topics for writing a poem.” *Nadia Colburn*, 14 September 2022, <https://nadiacolburn.com/poem-topics/>. Accessed 19 May 2023.

**I feel like this source is reliable because it’s written by a writer who provided it when it was written about her perspective of poetry. I believe that this source is reliable because it comes from a first person point of view and her opinions on this topic. Something that stood out to me was, “As a poet and writer, I’ve learned that the most important skill is to be open to and believe in the value of your own creativity.” I think that this is really important for poets to know, especially when just writing poetry because that’s how your audience will connect with you and understand your poetry.**