

Directions for Session 8 “Poems that Talk Back.”

Here we are at the end of this brief experiment of a course! Thanks for being so engaged and lively: I have enjoyed sharing ideas with you and hope our paths cross again.

During this week’s meeting, we will discuss the following (all of which are attached)

Group 1

“Rapprochement,” by Sarah Gambito

Wikipedia, Selections from article on *The Art of War* (2 pages)

“Whereas” by Layli Long Soldier

“Senate Joint Resolution 14 (8/6/2009)

Group 2

Review:

“The Secret,” by Doris Lessing

“Introduction to Poetry,” by Billy Collins

Also Read:

“Poetry I,” by Adrienne Rich

Writing:

Your own response (poetry or prose) to another piece of writing. If you decide to try this, think of it as an exercise. There is no need to produce a polished product, or even to consider in poetry. Please email before our session me anything you are willing to share, along with the original poem that you are responding to (or a description of it), and I will make sure the group has it when we need it.

