

Name: _____

Section: _____

Date: _____

English

Silent Discussion

The poem says:

_____ says:

_____ says:

_____ says:

After reading the others' reactions, I say:

Silent discussion double-entry journal directions:

1. Listen to the poem being read aloud and follow along on your copy.
2. No one may talk during this activity.
3. Pick a line or two from the poem that is interesting, meaningful, or confusing to you.
4. Write the quote in "The poem says" space.
5. Raise your hand. Your paper will go to another student and you will get a paper from another student. Put your name in the blank before "says."
6. Read what the other student wrote, and write your response to the quote and what he said in the box under your name.
7. Repeat steps 4 and 5 twice more
8. You will get your paper back. Read all of the responses and write a reflection in the final section. Did other people's comments change your viewpoint? Did they surprise you? Did you learn anything from what they said? Do you agree or disagree with them?
9. When everyone is finished, be prepared to discuss the activity out loud. How is it different from a spoken discussion?