

LITERATURE

Worksheet for *Poetry for Young People: William Wordsworth*, edited by Dr. Alan Liu

Answer the following questions about William Wordsworth and write the definitions as instructed below. Pay attention to the poems you read this week because you will be discussing them with your teacher.



When and where was Wordsworth born?



In several sentences, describe his childhood.



Right after William graduated from college, to which country did he go, and what was happening there?



What is a "poet laureate"?

In your preparation for discussion with your teacher, look up the following words in a dictionary and write the definitions below.



scansion



rhyme
scheme



setting



metaphor



simile



personification



hyperbole



meter