



# Transformation

## Narrative Writing

A creative piece inspired  
by a poem from the  
"conflict" anthology  
learned by heart

## The Task:

Write a narrative piece, using an established poem as its stimulus. This narrative does not have to conform to any narrative present in the original poem - which is only intended as a starting point.

## Choose a poem from the AQA Conflict Anthology

- Get to know the poem. Identify some of its key themes, some of the language effects and the context in which it was written
- You can use selected words or phrases from the original poem in your creative piece, but the new piece will be substantially prose in its form and should be a distinct unique piece of writing

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## APPROACHES

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1. Take the position of a character in the original poem and write a dramatic monologue from that point of view
2. Select appropriate music to match the mood and atmosphere you are trying to create and listen to this while you write your draft
3. Consider employing some of the language effects used in the stimulus poem
4. Concentrate on developing a narrative structure (a storyline) that suits your plan. Most of the source texts lack a 'narrative' element, so this will be for you to develop yourself.

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