Handout 4

Examples for Created Mental Image

Creating Mental Images Title: “The Lesson of the Moth”

CPQ: What images or ideas do the literary & sound devices in the poems emphasize?

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| P# | Text Clues | Created Mental Image |
| 618Lines 1-5 | “I was talking to a moththe other eveninghe was trying to break intoan electric light bulband fry himself on the wires” | Imagine the moths around the lights on the porch or patio of your house. They bang into the light fixture as if they are trying to get in no matter how hot the bulb is. |
| 618 & 620Lines 18-21 | “we get bored with the routineand crave beautyand excitementfire is beautiful”**Think Turn Talk Question**: Identify the literary or sound device in this quote. | Imagine the beauty of fire as the flames dance around on the logs at a bonfire. It is mesmerizing.**Think Turn Talk Answer**: alliteration – bored, beauty, beautiful |
| 620Lines 27, 34, 37 | “…and be burned up with beauty”“…it is better to be a part of beauty”“…and never be a part of beauty”**Think Turn Talk Question**: Identify the literary or sound device in this quote. | Think about how sometimes you get burned by the fire on a candle or a match because you forget that fire is hot because the flame is so pretty.**Think Turn Talk Answer**: repetition – the word beauty is repeated throughout the poem |
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