



Unit 5 Poems

Reading for Writing



1

Explore the characteristics of different forms of poems and learn to appreciate English poem

2

Words: prejudice; racial; variation; complicated; grief; barren

3

Phrases: keep up with;



Lead in What is the rhyming words of the poem?

DREAM

Hold fast to dreams,
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.
Hold fast to dreams,
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

Langston Hughes



Language point

complicated adj. 复杂的

1. The situation was **complicated** by the spread of a serious forest fire.

一场严重的森林大火的蔓延使得形势更加复杂。

2. The text is approachable, coping well with quite **complicated** subjects.

这篇课文把相当复杂的主题讲述得深入浅出、通俗易懂。



【拓展】

complex, complicated, sophisticated, intricate 这些形容词均含“复杂的”之意。

complex : 侧重内在关系的复杂，需通过仔细研究与了解才能掌握和运用。

complicated : 与**complex**的含义接近，但语气更强，着重极其复杂，很难分析、分辨或解释。

sophisticated : 侧重指事物发展到或达到高级的程度所体现出的复杂。

intricate : 着重指错综复杂，令人迷惑理解

variation n. 变化

1. The prices for food are subject to **variation**.

食品的价格可能变更。

2. Every day without **variation** my grandfather ate a plate of cold ham.

我的祖父每天都会吃一盘冷火腿，雷打不动。



【拓展】

v. vary 变化

adj. variable 可变的；易变的，多变的；变异的

varied 各式各样的；杂色的

varying 变化的

racial adj. 种族的；人种的

They hate all forms of **racial** discrimination.

他们憎恶任何形式的种族歧视。

This is the recipe for **racial** tensions .

这才是解决种族紧张的秘诀。



Content

1. Before you read, discuss how to understand a poem with your partner. Make a list of questions that the readers should consider while reading poems. The following points may help you.

Subject

Rhythm and sounds

Images

Feelings and emotions

Tone

Rhetorical devices

2 Read the poems below and then complete the table.

WIND ON THE HILL

No one can tell me,
Nobody knows,
Where the wind comes from,
Where the wind goes.
It's flying from somewhere
As fast as it can,
I couldn't keep up with it,
Not if I ran.
But if I stopped holding
The string of my kite,



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