

“The Lamp at Noon” partner/group assignment

In your assigned groups follow the steps below to create a poem that is a minimum of 15 lines.

1. Describe the mood/atmosphere of the story.
2. Look at your examples of sight and sound imagery, as well as your personification examples. Pick your favourites (about 10), preferably the words that best convey the mood of the story.
3. Use these words and phrases to write a poem that describes one aspect of the story. Some possibilities include: the relationship between Paul and Ellen, the story’s ending, the image of the lamp at noon, the frustrations that either character experiences. There are many possibilities.
4. Once your poem is finished, edit it. See if you can use better vocabulary and perhaps some metaphors, similes, alliteration, hyperbole, etc.
5. Your final copy needs to be in poster form (11x17 or larger). Decide what symbols, drawings, and lettering that could be used to convey the meaning behind your poem. Be creative in your presentation.