

Re: Here's a poetry idea I was considering

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Yay! I'm glad you like this. :) We can get together during your planning or Power Lunch any day that works for you. I'm teaching Miller's classes on Monday, but I'm open during 2nd block (that's your planning, right?) most days. Power Lunch might be a bit crazy for me with prom ticket sales starting on Tuesday, but I can try. What works for you?

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>>> Jennifer Holley 02/18/12 9:01 AM >>>

So want to do this! I was already planning on talking to you about how to set up voicethread accounts for the students. i want to do this with my AVID and English kids! So cool!

>>> Yvette Davis 02/18/12 7:33 AM >>>

Hi again!

One simple idea I was considering doing with your AVID kids was a version of the commonplace book idea for the whole class. The original idea is on this page: <http://www.poets.org/page.php/prmID/94> Here's the twist I'm considering with it. We could set up a classroom "commonplace" in a Voice Thread, instead of a book. The teacher can be the starting person by adding a poem or part of a poem to the VT. Then she can invite students to add poems (or excerpts) to the "commonplace" by typing or speaking them into VT as comments. This could be a really simple activity to do throughout the month. It's a little like "Moment of Voice," an idea that Ms. Neyman gave me a few years ago, but when we did that, the moments were spoken without visual back up. These moments would be recorded in a commonplace for the class to enjoy (and add to) for the rest of the year. What do you think? If you like it, I might even suggest it as an activity for other English teachers, and anyone who values poetry. :)

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