

## Theme, Subject Matter, and Mood

Poet's Name/ /Title	Poet's Culture/ /Heritage	Experiences that shaped the attitudes/beliefs of poet.	Details of the poem that reveal author's perspective. 1 <sup>st</sup> =Identify the story element; 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Evidence; 3 <sup>rd</sup> = Why/how from his background does the poet write this ; 4 <sup>th</sup> = Evidence
Joaquin Miller Columbus	Writer Pioneer Justice Historical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-changes his name based off of the life a bandit</li> <li>-he opened a pony express route</li> <li>-he worked as a county judge</li> <li>- he wrote songs of the sierras.</li> <li>-cradle was a covered wagon pointing west</li> <li>-columbus was best known work</li> <li>-wrote multiple books about poetry</li> <li>-was born in liberty, Indiana</li> <li>-he owned a newspaper</li> <li>-he settled in oregon</li> <li>-he died in 1913</li> </ul>	<p>Subject Matter</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) columbus,crewmates journey</li> <li>2) "Now we must pray" /"sail on sail on"/ "if we sight not but seas at dawn"/ Title is Columbus</li> <li>3) -both explorers</li> <li>4) He established express route</li> </ol> <p>Mood</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1)depressing,brave,confident, courageous, hopeless</li> <li>2) "why now not even god would know..." "god from these dead seas is gone"</li> <li>3) realistic and he had experience</li> <li>4)he was a county judge</li> </ol> <p>Theme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Fight back! / Don't give up</li> <li>2) Of all dark nights.. A light"/ "sail on sail on "</li> <li>3) Inspired by the people in court / he never gave up</li> <li>4) He made a pony express/ he owned a newspaper/</li> </ol>
Western Wagons By Stephen Vincent Benet	Literary culture!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-he was a poet</li> <li>-he was a short story writer</li> <li>-he was a dramatist</li> <li>-he wrote historical themes</li> <li>-epic poem about the civil war won the pulitzer</li> <li>- his family also</li> </ul>	<p>Subject Matter</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Traveling west.</li> <li>2) "We're going west tomorrow"</li> <li>3) He liked the era</li> <li>4) He wrote a book of Americas</li> </ol>

		<p>wrote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-come from literary family</li> <li>-first collection of poems was published at 17</li> <li>- he wrote <i>A Book of Americans</i> with his wife.</li> </ul>	<p>Mood</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1)Excitement</li> <li>2) “where the promises cant fail”</li> <li>‘3) he wanted to make it interesting/ motivate the reader/</li> <li>4) to provide entertainment there was no tv/ he was a dramatist</li> </ol> <p>Theme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) You never know until you try./There’s always something to try for.</li> <li>2) “The cowards never started...”/ “We’re going west tomorrow where the promises cant fail”</li> <li>3) He was inspired by the era of the gold rush</li> <li>4) He often wrote about historical Themes</li> <li>5)</li> </ol>
<p>The Other Pioneers</p> <p>Roberto felix salazar</p>	-Hispanic culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-born in 1913</li> <li>-He’s Mexican American</li> <li>-He’s an author</li> <li>-The poem is about the og pioneers that had spanish names</li> <li>-He aims to dramatize american heritage</li> <li>-Challenges readers assumptions about the start of the U.S</li> <li>-He was a historian</li> </ul>	