

University of Diyala

A daily lesson plan lesson :

College of Basic Education

Subject / Drama

Department of English

Topic / Types of poetry

First class

Date 16 / 1 /2018

First : Behavioral objective :

To enable the students to :

- Classify the poetry as a form of literature
- Types of Poetry
- Define the types of poetry

Second :Education Tools

- Board
- Chalk (colorful)
- Video with Computer (power point)

Third : Teaching methods

- Lecturing
- Questions and Answer

Fourth: Introduction / Review

Before we start today's lesson I would like to remind you of some of the points we discussed in our previous lesson . In fact the topic we discussed in last lesson about poet and some of qualifications of the poet .

Today we are going to discuss together what is poetry ? and types in English literature .

Fifth: Presentation

it is difficult to give an exact or definite meaning of poetry because poetry could mean different things to different people.

English poetry may be classified into the following types:

- 1- Descriptive poetry:** it includes poetry which describes people or experiences, scenes or objects. e.g. ” The Dead Crab" by Andrew Young, and “Writer” by William Shakespeare.
- 2- Reflective Poetry:** it is the thoughtful poetry often containing a great deal of description which the poet comments on, or from which he draws conclusions, sometimes these conclusions are directly stated; at other times implied. e.g. Rupert Brooke's ”The Dead" and Yeat's “An Irish Airman Foresees his death”.
- 3- Narrative Poetry:** it is that poetry which tells a story. It tends to be longer than other types of poetry but it is comparatively easy to recognize the poet’s intention. E.g. "Lord Randal”.
- 4- Epic Poetry:** an epic is a long narrative poem of elevating style presenting characters of high position in a series of adventures which form an organic whole through their. relation to a central figure of heroic proportions and through their development of episode or events important to the history of a nation or a race ' e.g. Milton's 'Paradlse Lost .
- 5- Ballad Poetry:** a ballad is a narrative poem of anonymous folk origin sung by minstrels to the accompaniment of music. It belongs to an old traditions of handling down stories in verse from one singer to another

and from one generation to another. This is called the popular ballad e.g. "Lord Randal" and "Sir Patrick Spens". The other type of ballad is called the literary ballad which is the work of an individual poet whose name is associated with his work. A good example of this type of poetry is Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner".

- 6- Satiric Poetry:** it is that poetry in which the vices and follies of the society and individuals are severely criticized and mocked e.g. Alexander Pope's "Essay on Criticism" and "The Dunciad".
- 7- Pastoral Poetry:** it refers to the poetry of shepherds life. it tends to praise the life of shepherds e.g. Milton's "Lycidas".
- 8- Allegorical Poetry:** it is that kind of poetry in which objects or persons in a narrative are metaphorically equated with meaning, that lies outside the narrative itself. It represent one thing in the guise of another e.g. Dryden's Absalom and Achitophel .
- 9- Songs and Lyrics:** they refer to short poems that can be adapted for singing. They are subjective poems expressing the speaker's emotions or thoughts or state of mind. They express strong personal feelings. Songs and lyrics are characterized by a simplicity of language, sincerity of feelings, smoothness of movement, and intensity of imagination. There are many examples of lyrics and songs in English poetry : "A Red, Red Rose" by Robert Burns, "The Eagle" by Lord Tennyson, and "For Ann Gregory" by W. B. Yeats, etc.

Evaluation

Students understanding the lesson and will be assessed by asking them general questions about the material of the lecture :

Q1/ what is poetry ?define it ?

Q2 / There are several types of poetry . what are they ?

Homework:

Prepare the next topic : The difference between the Novel and drama .

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