

Ashley Jones - Poetry Assignment #1 – Writing Truth

Step One – Listen to one of the podcasts on The Story Acorn

Step Two – React to the story! Remember: we're not writing a poem just yet, only reacting to what we have listened to.

Step Three – Write down your reactions in sentence format.

Here's a template for how you could react in sentence format

- **Sentence One:** *This is how I feel...*
- **Sentence Two:** *This is what I want to do...*
- **Sentence Three:** *This is how I hope things will be in the future...*

These three sentences are a poem!

Step Four– Keep adding to your list of sentences! Continue reacting to the story you heard.

Here are some ideas to prompt further reactions

- Has there been a time when you felt similar to the person in your podcast?
- Has there been a time when you felt like you could save or impact the world?
- How do you imagine that the world could be changed?

Step Five – Put all these simple sentences in a list

Remember: All we're doing is writing one true sentence after another. As long as you are writing the truth and trying your best, you are writing a poem!