

Anthology Assembly

Poetry 101
Edition

The official Webster Dictionary (2015) definition of rhyme scheme is, "a collection of literary pieces." The collections can be made up of poems, letters, excerpts, and a host of other scribblings. These collections should contain a wide range of perspectives, forms, vocabularies, and style but share a central theme.



Merriam-Webster. (2015). Merriam-Webster's World Central. Retrieved March 1, 2018. From <http://www.merriam-webster.com>

Content Selection

Strategy:
Start with a Theme in mind



Search through your own, literary works, and those of other's, and listing pieces that best match your intended theme.



Grouping works together that cover similar topics or tones, but use a multitude of plots, style and settings.



Re-read selections and begin eliminating works that do not contribute to the overall message you, as a compiler, are trying to convey.

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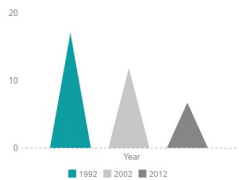
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Organization

Appeal to the Audience



% of Americans who read poetry



1

Organize your previous sections (by topic), into a logical order

2

Look at the works in each section, and organize them based on tone

3

Organize each section to show a rise and fall of action

What's Next



Compile all of your literary works into one document. Be sure to include all citations for any non-original works,

Cress, A. (2016, December 03). Create an eAnthology to Show Off Your Body of Work. Retrieved April 6, 2018. From <http://www.writersdigest.com/culture/blog/here-are-6-ideas-how-to-use-an-antology>

Mohr, J. (2016). Can Instagram Make Poems Sell Again? *Publishers Weekly*, 325(16), 4-9

Pizazz and Flair



- Use photos and formatting to add value to your anthology
- Add anecdotes, annotations, footnotes, and postscripts to engage readers in your writing process