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Introduction Track: Keywords / Phrases

- Freshman
- Grinnell College
- Poetry
- Poems
- John Donne
- Poesis

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Sample Questions

- What examples does Edward Hirsch use to describe his pathway to becoming a poet?
- Why is the word poesis important and how does Edward Hirsch relate it to his passion for poetry?
- Are you able to find example of poetry in the music that you listen to everyday? Take one of your favorite songs, that you feel contains poetry and explain why this song his relevance and meaning to you?