

# EXPERIENCING A SONNET

*"A sonnet is something you experience."*  
—Callie Feyen

Try the activities below to experience a sonnet for yourself. You could start with a sonnet by William Shakespeare, like Sonnet 18 or Sonnet 116. Or you could try "Composed Upon Westminster Bridge" by William Wordsworth, "On First Looking into Chapman's Homer" by John Keats, Edna St. Vincent Millay's "I, Being Born a Woman and Distressed," "Remember" by Christina Rossetti or any other sonnet you like best.

## COPY

Choose a sonnet and copy the lines in the space below.



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## DRAW

Draw a picture of something that comes to mind when you read your chosen sonnet.



## SUMMARIZE

Summarize the sonnet in your own words, or list the sonnet's key words/phrases.



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## MEMORIZE

Learn the sonnet by heart and use the space below to reflect on what you understood about the sonnet.



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