

Day 30 Jan. 4/5

Answer A) or B) in your "notebook."

A) What was the best gift you GAVE over the holidays? (It can be a thing you gave or a favor you did for someone.) To whom? Why?

B) Have you ever ridden on the train, subway, or bus (other than a school bus)? Describe the experience. Where? When? Why? Who (describe the other passengers)

Some people have still not turned in the "Mrs. Flowers" rewrites.

Goals:

- know what poetry is
- review some poetic techniques
- interpret a poem

What is poetry?

Poetry is ...

- not prose
- words carefully arranged
- to sound beautiful and
- to be meaningful
- in the most efficient way
- where nothing is random

the word comes from the Greek word *poiein* which means to make or ***to craft***.

"F Train"

Read silently and annotate

What makes this a poem?

It's carefully planned structure including some rhyming.