

UIL Literary Criticism Poetry Selections 2017

2017 A	Rudyard Kipling's	"The Hyaenas"
	Rudyard Kipling's	"A Pict Song"
	Linda Pastan's	"Prosody 101"
	Percy Bysshe Shelley's	"Song" [Rarely, rarely . . .]
	William Shakespeare's <i>Rudyard Kipling's</i>	Sonnet 146 <i>"The Power of the Dog"</i>
2017 B	Rudyard Kipling's	"Arithmetic on the Frontier"
	Rudyard Kipling's	"A Charm"
	Henry David Thoreau's	"Smoke"
	E. E. Cummings's	"if up's the word;and world goes greener"
	Robert Frost's	"Neither Out Far nor In Deep"
	Edna St. Vincent Millay's <i>Rudyard Kipling's</i>	"[What's this of death . . . ?]" <i>"The Deep Sea Cables"</i>
2017 D	Rudyard Kipling's	"The Explanation"
	Rudyard Kipling's	"[The Stream is shrunk—the pool is dry]"
	Rudyard Kipling's	"The Two-Sided Man"
	Sally Ann Roberts's	"It All Started with a Packet of Seeds"
	Edna St. Vincent Millay's	"Love Is Not All"
	Christina Rossetti's	"[I dream of you to wake]"
	John Fitzgerald Kennedy's <i>Rudyard Kipling's</i>	Inaugural Speech, 20 January 1961 <i>"The Fabulists"</i>
2017 R	Rudyard Kipling's	"Recessional"
	Rudyard Kipling's	"The Winners"
	Jean Toomer's	"November Cotton Flower"
	Geoffrey Hill's	"In Memory of Jane Fraser"
	John Updike's	"Player Piano"
	<i>Walt Whitman's</i>	<i>"When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer"</i>
2017 S	Rudyard Kipling's	"Justice: October 1918"
	Rudyard Kipling's	"The White Man's Burden"
	Edna St. Vincent Millay's	"[What lips my lips have kissed . . .]"
	Wilfred Owen's	"Futility"
	Robert Francis's	"Swimmer"
	Anne Sexton's <i>Maya Angelou's</i>	"Lobster" <i>"My Arkansas"</i>

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2016 A	Robert Frost's Seamus Heaney's Anne Bradstreet's Thomas Hardy's <i>Robert Frost's</i>	"Mowing" "Follower" "To My Dear and Loving Husband" "Transformations" <i>"The Figure in the Doorway"</i>
2016 B	Robert Frost's Sylvia Plath's William Empson's William Wordsworth's <i>Robert Frost's</i>	"The Ovenbird" "Wreath for a Bridal" "Missing Dates" "Composed upon Westminster Bridge, Sept. 3, 1802" <i>"A Leaf Treader"</i>
2016 I	Robert Frost's Robert Frost's John Crowe Ransom's Susan Wick's Emily Dickinson's Thomas Hardy's <i>Robert Frost's</i>	"Choose Something Like a Star" "To the Thawing Wind" "Winter Remembered" "On Re-recording Mozart" "[We Like March, his shoes are purple]" "How Great My Grief" <i>"The Investment"</i>
2016 2	Robert Frost's Robert Frost's Robert Lowell's Emily Dickinson's Wendell Berry's Jo-Anne McLaughlin-Carruth's <i>Robert Frost's</i>	"Ghost House" "Acquainted with the Night" "To John Keats" "[The moon was but a chin of gold]" "The Vacation" "Night-Court at Solomon's" <i>"Writers"</i>
2016 R	Robert Frost's Robert Frost's William Shakespeare's Edwin Arlington Robinson's Frederick Nims's Garrison Keillor's <i>Ruth Fainlight's</i>	"The Road Not Taken" "A Prayer in Spring" Sonnet 65 "The House on the Hill" "Love Poem" "The Anthem: If Robert Frost Had Written 'The Star Spangled Banner'" <i>"Crocuses"</i>
2016 S	Robert Frost's Robert Frost's Robert Herrick's Edwin Arlington Robinson's Arthur Guiterman's William Shakespeare's Garrison Keillor's	"Birches" "The Silken Tent" "Delight in Disorder" "Miniver Cheevy" "The Vanity of Human Greatness" "Fear No More the Heat o' the Sun" <small>from <i>Cymbeline</i> 4.2</small> "The Anthem: If Robert Frost Had Written 'The Star Spangled Banner'"

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2015 A	Emily Dickinson's	"[Success is counted sweetest]"
	Emily Dickinson's	"[There is no frigate like a book]"
	Edwin Arlington Robinson's	"Credo"
	Edwin Muir's	"Animals"
	Old English anonymous	"The Wanderer" excerpted
	Yvor Winters's	"To a Military Rifle"
	<i>Emily Dickinson's</i>	<i>"[The mountain sat upon the plain]"</i>
2015 B	Emily Dickinson's	["A wounded deer leaps highest"]
	Emily Dickinson's	["A route of evanescence"]
	Henry Taylor's	"Green Springs the Tree"
	Siegfried Sassoon's	"Does It Matter?"
	Old English anonymous	"The Seafarer" excerpted
	Robert Herrick's	"To His Mistress Objecting to Him Neither Toying nor Talking"
	<i>Emily Dickinson's</i>	<i>"[As imperceptibly as grief]"</i>
2015 I	Emily Dickinson's	"[The soul selects her own society]"
	Emily Dickinson's	"[There is no frigate like a book]"
	Old English anonymous	"Vainglory"
	John Davies's	"[As when the bright cerulean firmament]"
	Wilfred Owen's	"Arms and the Boy"
	<i>Emily Dickinson's</i>	<i>"[The mushroom is the elf of plants]"</i>
2015 2	Emily Dickinson's	"[I like to see it lap the miles]"
	Emily Dickinson's	"[I heard a fly buzz when I died]"
	Old English anonymous	"The Wife's Lament"
	Elizabeth Barrett Browning's	"To George Sand: A Recognition"
	George Eliot's	"Mid My Gold-Brown Curls"
	Thomas Gunn's	"The Secret Sharer"
	<i>Emily Dickinson's</i>	<i>"[Nature the gentlest mother]"</i>
2015 R	Emily Dickinson's	"[A narrow fellow in the grass]"
	Emily Dickinson's	"[One dignity delays for all]"
	Gwen Harwood's	"In the Park"
	W. H. Auden's	"Funeral Blues"
	Gerard Manley Hopkins's	"Pied Beauty"
	<i>Philip Levine's</i>	<i>"Gospel"</i>
2015 S	Emily Dickinson's	"[I taste a liquor never brewed]"
	Emily Dickinson's	"[I bring an accustomed wine]"
	Emily Dickinson's	"[I died for beauty, but was scarce]"
	Vachel Lindsay's	"The Flower-Fed Buffaloes"
	Bartholomew Griffin's	"[Fair is my love that feeds among the lilies]"
	William Wordsworth's	"Steamboats, Viaducts, and Railways"
	<i>Sharon Olds's</i>	<i>"He Comes for the Jewish Family, 1942"</i>

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2014 A	Robert Browning's Thomas Hardy's Robert Frost's John Crowe Ransom's <i>Robert Browning's</i>	"Porphyria's Lover" "The Voice" "Putting in the Seed" "Blue Girls" <i>"Memorabilia"</i>
2014 B	Robert Browning's Frederick Turner's Vaida Stewart Montgomery's Billy Collins's <i>Robert Browning's</i>	"My Last Duchess" "110 Degrees in Dallas" "Funeral" "Sonnet" <i>"Love in Life"</i>
2014 I	Robert Browning's Edna St. Vincent Millay's Pablo Neruda's John Crowe Ransom's <i>Robert Browning's</i>	"Youth and Art" "Oh, Oh, You Will Be Sorry for That Word" "Brown and Agile Child" "Vaulting Oak" <i>"Misconceptions"</i>
2014 2	Robert Browning's Robert Browning's Randall Jarrell's Anthony Hecht's Helen Chasin's William Shakespeare's <i>Robert Browning's</i>	"Two in Campagna" "Meeting at Midnight" "The Death of the Ball Turret Gunner" "The End of the Weekend" "City Pigeons" Sonnet 29 <i>"Verse-Making Was Least of My Virtues"</i>
2014 R	Robert Browning's Robert Browning's David Wojahn's Edna St. Vincent Millay's John Updike's <i>Martín Espada's</i>	"Love among the Ruins" "Childe Roland to the Dark Tower came" "It's Only Rock and Roll, but I Like It": The Fall of Saigon" "Travel" "Perfection Wasted" <i>"Bully"</i>
2014 S	Robert Browning's Robert Browning's Dana Gioia's Robert Frost's Alan Truscott's Robert Browning's <i>Jeffrey Harrison's</i>	"Soliloquy of the Spanish Cloister" "The Lost Leader" "Words" "Unharvested" "[Self-Observation]" "The Names" <i>"Renewal"</i>

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2013 A	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"Constancy to an Ideal Object"
	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"Phantom"
	Elizabeth Barrett Browning's	"[If thou must love me, let it be for nought]"
	Edgar Allan Poe's	"Alone"
	Robert Morgan's	"Audubon's Flute"
	Stevie Smith's	"Private Means is Dead"
	<i>Samuel Taylor Coleridge's</i>	<i>"Fancy in Nubibus"</i>
2013 B	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"The Nightingale"
	Ralph Waldo Emerson's	"Loss and Gain"
	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's	"Snow-flakes"
	John Masefield's	"Sea-Fever"
	<i>Samuel Taylor Coleridge's</i>	<i>"To the Autumnal Moon"</i>
2013 I	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"The Rime of The Ancient Mariner"
	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"Frost at Midnight"
	Galway Kinnell's	"Blackberry Eating"
	William Shakespeare's	Sonnet 60
	Edmund Waller's	"Go, Lovely Rose"
	Sara Teasdale's	"I Have Loved Hours at Sea"
	<i>Samuel Taylor Coleridge's</i>	<i>"To Nature"</i>
2013 2	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"The Rime of The Ancient Mariner"
	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"The Nightingale"
	Dana Gioia's	"Veterans' Cemetery"
	Augusta Webster's	"Mother and Daughter"
	William Shakespeare's	Sonnet 71
	Seamus Heaney's	"From the Frontier of Writing"
	<i>Samuel Taylor Coleridge's</i>	<i>"An Invocation"</i>
2013 R	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"Dejection: An Ode"
	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"Kubla Kahn"
	Robert Frost's	"Meeting and Passing"
	Emily Dickinson's	"[A Bird came down the Walk]"
	Rudyard Kipling's	"The Explanation"
	Larkworthy's	"The student unwrinkles"
	<i>John Brehm's</i>	<i>"Sea of Faith"</i>
2013 S	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"Metrical Feet: Lesson for a Boy"
	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"The Eolian Harp"
	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's	"Work without Hope"
	Alexander Pope's	"Winter" (excerpted)
	Wilfrid Wilson Gibson's	"Back"
	Philip Sidney's	"Astrophil and Stella: Sonnet VII"
	Sharon Olds's	"My Son the Man"
	<i>Jan Owen's</i>	<i>"First Love: Titian's <u>Young Englishman with a Glove</u>, circa 1530"</i>

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2012 A	Marianne Moore's	"To a Snail"
	Marianne Moore's	"No Swan So Fine"
	William Wordsworth's	"It Is a Beauteous Evening"
	Robert Graves's	"The Persian Version"
	Marge Piercy's	"What's That Smell in the Kitchen?"
	Robinson Jeffers's	"Fire on the Hills"
	<i>Marianne Moore's</i>	<i>"To an Inter-Mural Rat"</i>
2012 B	Marianne Moore's	"Fish"
	Marianne Moore's	"In the Days of Prismatic Colour"
	John Clare's	"The Flight of Birds"
	D. H. Lawrence's	"Piano"
	Katie Mallet's	haiku: "Beauty of Japan"
	Gerard Manley Hopkins's	"Felix Randal"
	<i>Marianne Moore's / Thomas More's</i>	<i>"Rosemary" and "[Rosemarine]" excerpted prose</i>
2012 I	Marianne Moore's	"To a Steamroller"
	Marianne Moore's	"England"
	Paul Griffen's	four-liner: "[Euripdes]"
	Molly Holden's	"Some Men Create"
	Ben Jonson's	" <i>Simplex munditiis</i> "
	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's	"Possibilities"
	Robert Graves's	"Song: One Hard Look"
	<i>Marianne Moore's</i>	<i>"Silence"</i>
2012 2	Marianne Moore's	"The Mind Is an Enchanted Thing"
	Marianne Moore's	"In This Age of Hard Trying, Nonchalance Is Good And"
	Robert Browning's	"Meeting at Midnight"
	E. E. Cummings's	"since feeling is first"
	Mary Holtby's	"Milk-cart"
	James Russell Lowell's	"Auspex"
	<i>William Wordsworth's</i>	<i>"To Sleep"</i>
2012 R	Marianne Moore's	"In Distrust of Merits"
	Thomas Hardy's	"The Puzzled Game-Birds"
	William Shakespeare's	Sonnet 93
	John Ciardi's	"Most Like an Arch This Marriage"
	Claude McKay's	"America"
	<i>Robert Francis's</i>	<i>"Catch"</i>
2012 S	Marianne Moore's	"What Are Years?"
	Marianne Moore's	"The Past Is the Present"
	Steve Kowit's	"The Grammar Lesson"
	John Dryden's	"Farewell, Ungrateful Traitor"
	Rawiri James's	"Kony 2012"
	John D. MacDonald's	"Pale Gray for Guilt" (excerpted prose piece)
	<i>Anne Sexton's</i>	<i>"After Auschwitz"</i>

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2011 A	Theodore Roethke's	"Cuttings <i>later</i> "
	Theodore Roethke's	"The Bat"
	Theodore Roethke's	"On the Road to Woodlawn"
	Robert Frost's	"Neither Out Far nor In Deep"
	John Keats's	"To Sleep"
	Mark Strand's	"Two Horses"
	Edmund Waller's <i>Theodore Roethke's</i>	"To a Fair Lady, Playing with a Snake" <i>"Root Cellar"</i>
2011 B	Theodore Roethke's	"The Heron"
	Theodore Roethke's	"Elegy for Jane"
	Ralph Waldo Emerson's	"The Rhodora"
	William Butler Yeats's	"The Fiddler of Dooney"
	William Shakespeare's	Sonnet 2
	Robinson Jeffers's <i>Theodore Roethke's</i>	"Hurt Hawks" <i>"Orchids"</i>
2011 I	Theodore Roethke's	"Open House"
	Elizabeth Bishop's	"One Art"
	Elizabeth Barrett Browning's	"[What's this of death]"
	Emily Brontë's	"Hope"
	R. S. Thomas's <i>Theodore Roethke's / Wendell Berry's</i>	"Lore" <i>"Long Live the Weeds" and "The Peace of Wild Things"</i>
2011 2	Theodore Roethke's	"My Papa's Waltz"
	Theodore Roethke's	"The Pure Fury"
	Oscar Wilde's	"Impression du Matin"
	Keith Douglas's	"Vergissmeinnicht"
	Robert Frost's <i>Michael Blumenthal's</i>	"Acquainted with the Night" <i>"Back from the Word-Processing Course, I Say to My Old Typewriter"</i>
2011 R	Theodore Roethke's	"A Walk in Late Summer"
	Theodore Roethke's	"Elegy"
	Christine Rossetti's	"Cobwebs"
	Robert Herrick's	"To Daffodils"
	John Frederick Nims's <i>Edna St. Vincent Millay's</i>	"Love Poem" <i>"An Ancient Gesture"</i>
2011 S	Theodore Roethke's	"The Right Thing"
	Theodore Roethke's	"I Knew a Woman"
	William Shakespeare's	Sonnet 22
	Dante Gabriel Rossetti's	"Sudden Light"
	Robert Creeley's	"Oh No"
	William Meredith's <i>E. E. Cummings's</i>	"The Illiterate" <i>"Etcetera"</i>

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2010 A	Thomas Hardy's	"Hap"
	Thomas Hardy's	"In the Time of 'Breaking of Nations'"
	Edwin Muir's	"The Animals"
	Dana Gioia's	"The Next Poem"
	William Wordsworth's	"Nuns Fret Not Their Convent's Narrow Room"
	Elizabeth Jennings's	"One Flesh"
	Edmund Waller's	"To a Fair Lady, Playing with a Snake"
	<i>William Wordsworth's / Phoebe Cary's</i>	<i>"She Dwelt among the Untrodden Ways" and "Jacob"</i>
2010 B	Thomas Hardy's	"The Phantom Horsewoman"
	Thomas Hardy's	"Afterwards"
	Charles Martin's	"Sharks at the New York Aquarium"
	Stevie Smith's	"Mother, among the Dustbins"
	Barry Spack's	"October"
	John Keats's	"On the Sonnet"
	<i>Julia Darling's / Maya Angelou's</i>	<i>"Insomnia" and "Insomniac"</i>
2010 I	Thomas Hardy's	"The Darkling Thrush"
	Thomas Hardy's	"After a Journey"
	Yamanoue no Okura's	tanka: "[What are they to me]"
	Emily Brontë's	"The Wind, I Hear It Sighing"
	Fred Chappell's	"Narcissus and Echo"
	Pierre de Ronsard's	"To Cassandre" trans. David Sanders
	Christina Rossetti's	"Remember"
	<i>Carl Sandburg's</i>	<i>"The Hangman at Homes"</i>
2010 2	Thomas Hardy's	"The Darkling Thrush"
	Thomas Hardy's	"Neutral Tones"
	Martial's / Ben Jonson's	epigrams: "[Zoilus]" and "To Fool or Knave"
	James Shirley's	"The Glories of Our Blood and State"
	Weldon Kee's	"The Upstairs Room"
	E. E. Cummings's	"if up's the word;and a world grows greener"
	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's	"Snow-flakes"
	<i>Seamus Heaney's</i>	<i>"Mother of the Groom"</i>
2010 R	Thomas Hardy's	"The Man He Killed"
	Thomas Hardy's	"Channel Firing"
	William Shakespeare's	Sonnet 33
	Dorothy Parker's	"A Certain Lady"
	Wifred Owens's	"Disabled"
	<i>Judith Ortiz Cofer's</i>	<i>"The Changeling"</i>
2010 S	Thomas Hardy's	"The Oxen"
	Thomas Hardy's	"The Souls of the Slain" excerpted
	Thomas Hardy's	"The Convergence of the Twain"
	Trumbull Stickney's	"Six O'Clock"
	Elinor Wylie's	"Doomsday"
	Philip Levine	"Animals Are Passing from Our Lives"
	<i>William Shakespeare's</i>	<i>Sonnet 146</i>

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2009 A	W. H. Auden's	"Musée des Beaux Arts"
	W. H. Auden's	"Epitaph on a Tyrant"
	W. H. Auden's	"O Where Are You Going?"
	W. H. Auden's	"Who's Who"
	George Gordon, Lord Byron's	"[She walks in beauty]"
	Christina Rossetti's	"Dead before Death"
	Linda Pastan's	"Prosody 101"
	Philip Larkin's	"Talking in Bed"
	<i>Octavio Paz's</i>	<i>"No More Clichés"</i>
	W. H. Auden's	"Chimeras"
2009 B	W. H. Auden's	"The Composer"
	W. H. Auden's	"In Memory of W. B. Yeats"
	W. H. Auden's	"The Unknown Citizen"
	Edna St. Vincent Millay's	"[I, being born a woman]"
	Alanis Morissette's	"Hand over Feet"
	W. H. Auden's	"Sea and the Mirror" (excerpted prose piece)
	Robert Herrick's	"Delight in Disorder"
	<i>Walt Whitman's & Thomas Hardy's</i>	<i>"Reconciliation" and "The Man He Killed"</i>
	W. H. Auden's	"The Novelist"
	W. H. Auden's	"Herman Melville"
2009 I	Neiji Ozawa's	"[War forced us from California]"
	Edna St. Vincent Millay's	"Love Is Not All"
	William Shakespeare's	Sonnet 73
	Percy Bysshe Shelley's	"Song"
	<i>Percy Bysshe Shelley's & Sheikh Sa'di's</i>	<i>"Ozymandias" and "[A Vision of Sultan Mahmud]"</i>
	W. H. Auden's	"Epitaph on a Tyrant"
	W. H. Auden's	" <i>Mundus et Enfans</i> "
	Sharon Olds's	"The Victims"
	Richard Wilbur's	"The Pardon"
	William Wordsworth's	"London, 1802"
2009 2	William Shakespeare's	Sonnet 22
	<i>Eugenio Montejo's & Naomi Shihab Nye's</i>	<i>"The Other" and "Shoulders"</i>
	W. H. Auden's	"Another Time"
	W. H. Auden's	"The Diaspora"
	W. H. Auden's	"Musée des Beaux Arts"
	Wilfred Owen's	"Arms and the Boy"
	Robert Graves's	"Lost Love"
	Marge Piercy's	"A Work of Artifice"
	Arthur Hugh Clough's	"The Lastest Decalogue"
	Paul West's	excerpted prose
2009 R	<i>Richard Lovelace's & Gene Fehler's</i>	<i>"To Lucasta, Going to the Wars" and "To My Fans, on Becoming a Free Agent"</i>
	W. H. Auden's	"Words"
	W. H. Auden's	"Macao"
	W. H. Auden's	"Petition"
	W. H. Auden's	"Something Is Bound to Happen"
	Henry David Thoreau's	"Smoke"
	Wendy Cope's	"Flowers"
	Elizabeth Bishop's	"One Art"
	Jenny Joseph's	"The sun has burst the sky"
	<i>Elizabeth Jennings's</i>	<i>"One Flesh"</i>

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