

## Poetry: What do You think? Quote Cards

(to be cut out and placed at random in an envelope)

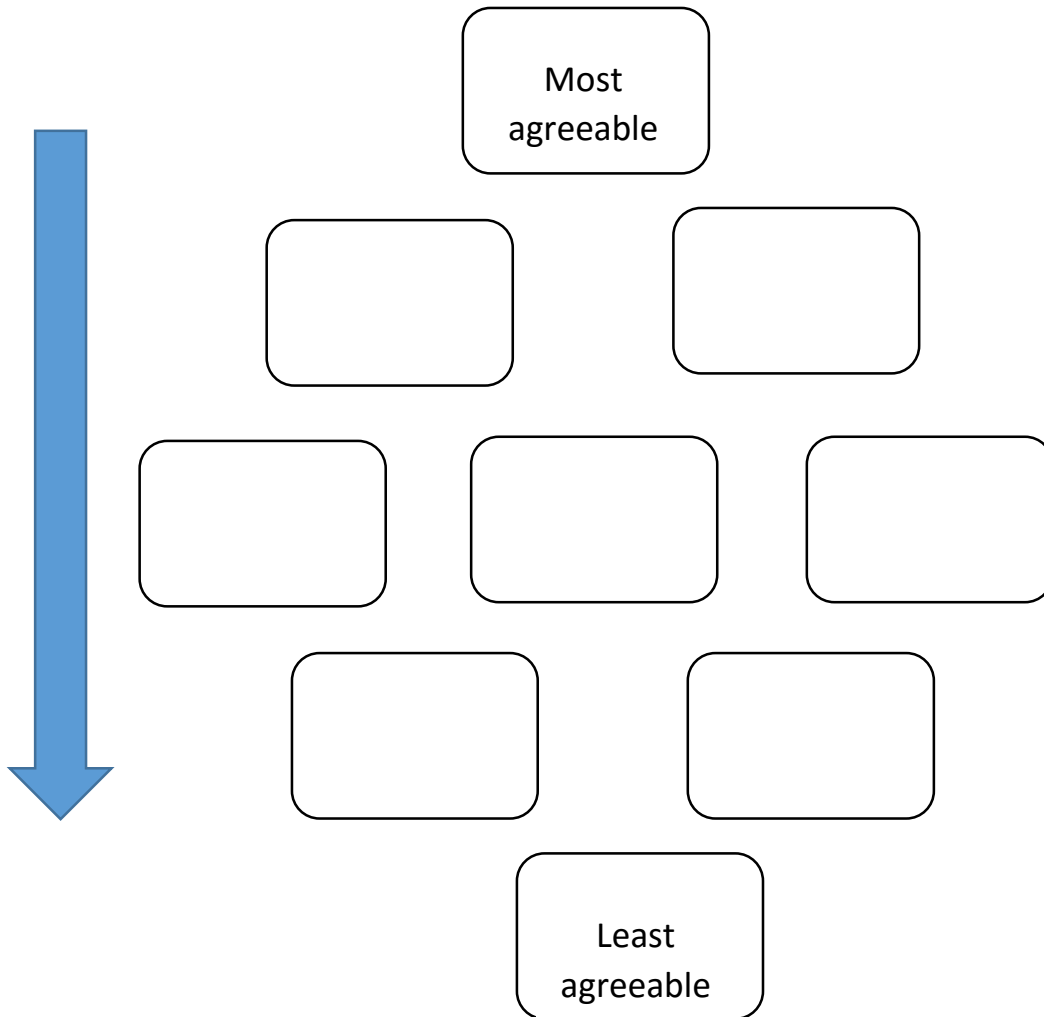
<p>Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words.</p> <p>Edgar Allan Poe</p>	<p>Poetry heals the wounds inflicted by reason.</p> <p>Novalis</p>
<p>Poetry asks people to have values, form opinions, care about some other part of experience besides making money and being successful on the job.</p> <p>Toi Derricotte</p>	<p>Poetry can be dangerous, especially beautiful poetry because it gives the illusion of having had the experience without actually going through it.</p> <p>Rumi</p>
<p>A poem is never finished, only abandoned.</p> <p>Paul Valéry</p>	<p>Poetry calls us to pause. There is so much we overlook while the abundance around us continues to shimmer.</p> <p>Naomi Shihab Nye</p>
<p>Poetry makes nothing happen. It survives in the valley of its sayings.</p> <p>Maxine Kumin</p>	<p>To have great poets there must be great audiences too.</p> <p>Walt Whitman</p>
<p>Poetry is nearer to vital truth than history.</p> <p>Plato</p>	

# Poetry What do You Think?

A Ranking Activity

**Your Task:**

In small groups arrange the quote cards inside the envelop using the layout below.



\*\*\*You will be asked to share your answers with the class, so make sure you can **justify** where you placed the quotes. \*\*\*

Quotes sourced from: <http://www.quote garden.com/poetry.html>