



ELA Virtual Learning

**English III: Evaluating
Theme Development in
Poetry**



Lesson: April 23, 2020

Learning Target(s):

- **Students will evaluate the development of theme(s) in poetry**



Bell-ringer: Introducing Theme

- Directions: 3 sentences min.

Think of your favorite T.V. shows. What ideas from those shows and the stories they tell can you connect to your own life? Think of one episode as an example and describe how you learned something from it.

Practice:

- Closely read the short poem, “My Papa’s Waltz.”
- Follow the instructions within the [document](#) to break down the main ideas within the poem and arrive at a theme(s).



Practice Answer Key:



- [Answer key](#) for, “My Papa’s Waltz.”

If you want to learn more...Additional Resource:

For an additional analysis of the poem, “My Papa’s Waltz,” read the following interpretation. It will definitely give you a different perspective of the themes in the poem. It’s all about interpretation.

[Interpretation](#)