

On The Importance of Analyzing the Diverse Human Experience in ELA Class (And In General)

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History's same old bedtime tales, set to fantasy prolonged
Misery's sweet sobs made to emulate pop songs
Analyze an age-old artist, it'll really make you think
On how we anthropomorphize flowers and villainize the unseen wink

Yes, yes, all art's subjective, art critics all be damned,
But avoidance of analysis makes thought too short at hand.
And though curtains may be curtains, (the clever quote, profound),
If a statement turns to stanza, does it ever make a sound?

Find what's scrawled in painting corners, link their culture to the art!
God forbid you see an organ when a "heart is just a heart"!
Our perspectives mimic prisms, refracted light reflecting truth
Onto our poignant connections, and the musings of the youth

Compassion drawn from pen's discourse is a uniquely human thing
Let's preserve it till forever, for shared wonder it doth bring.