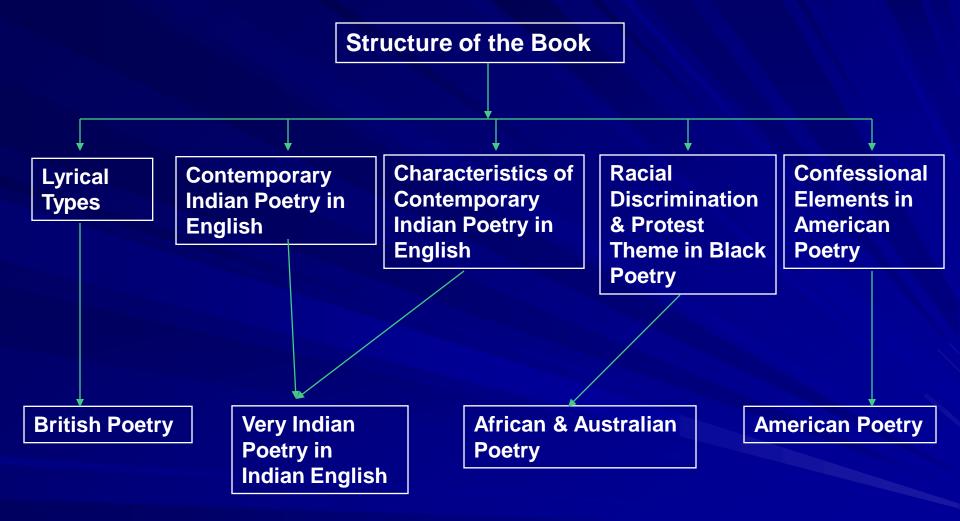
A Presentation on UNDERSTANDING POETRY

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UNDERSTANDING POETRY



British Poetry

- William William Wordsworth The Solitary Reaper
- John Keats
- Alfred Lord Tennyson
- Wilfred Owen
- Edith Sitwell
- Wystan Hugh Auden
- Stephen Spender

- Ode to a Nightingale
- From In Memoriam
- Strange Meeting
- Still Falls the Rain
- Lay Your Sleeping Head
- Elegy for Margaret VI

Indian Poetry

Very Indian Poem in Indian English – Nissim Ezikiel Small-scale Reflections on a Great House – A. K. Ramanujan Irani Restaurant Bombay – Arun Kolatkar Complaint - R. Parthasarathy The Female of the Species – Gauri Deshpande - Mamata Kalia Tribute to Papa

American and African Poetry

 Daddy - Sylvia Plath
 Who Can Make a Poem of the Depths of Weariness - Carl Sandburg
 She - Jean-Joseph Robearivela
 Never Admit the Pain - Mary Gilmore
 Timbuctu - Edward Braithwaite
 Nightsong-City - Dennis Brutus

Never Admit the Pain – Mary Gilmore

- Full name Mary Jean Cameron
- Born in 1864, at Cott Walla near Goulburn, New South Wales
- School teacher in Paraguay
- Married with William Gilmore in 1897
- Returned to Australia in 1902 & settled on a farm near Casterton in western Victoria
- Began to edit the Women's Page of the 'Worker' in Syndney upto 1931
- In 1912 her hubby joined his brother on land in north Qeensland,
- She moved to Sydney with her son
- In 1937 she was made a Dame (a British title given to a woman as an honour for achievement or for doing good things) of the British Empire for her share to Australian Literature
- Mary Gilmore one of two Australian writers (she herself and other was A.B. Paterson) whose photos were printed on the ten-dollar note in 1993.

Never Admit the Pain

The present poem asks the reader to face difficulties and sufferings calmly and tolerantly. Such acceptance will be a sign of courage. Tolerant & calm mind suggests humility which is great virtue to God.

Never Admit the Pain

Never admit the pain, Bury it deep; only the Weak complain, Complaint is cheap.

Cover thy wound, fold Down its curtained place; Silence is still a crown, Courage a grace. Instead of complaining, hide it deep into your heart.Only those complain who are weak.'Complain' is just cheap or minor i.e. not so strong than us.

Hence, just cover your wound means sorrows, fold-down them under its curtain i.e. heart.
The quality of being 'silent' is a crown i.e. great thing.
'Courage' is real 'grace' means greatest virtue than anything else, in the world which near to God.

