

## Poetry Values Cards:

Print the cards on business card stock or regular paper. There are 2 sets adding up to over 70 cards. You can print 2 sets and duplicates depending on the size of the group. Each person should be dealt 5–7 cards.

For poets?

Sort the cards you are dealt, ranking them from most valued to least important to you as a writer.

Option 1: Fast draft something exemplifying the qualities you admire.

Option 2: Fast draft something exemplifying the qualities you don't admire to stretch your comfort zone.

Option 3: Figure out your trade ratio. If you could trade all to get down to 3 cards, which ones would you drop or keep? Would you trade all your lower value cards with others to one card for the best hand you can? If you could trade all to get down to 2 cards, which ones?

Trade away among each other for amount of time available to mingle and swap and debate.

Have people share what they value most and why.

Discuss values in a group. It can be illuminating.



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