

Poetry Imitation

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat. The pages are white and feature faint, scattered ink splatters and smudges, particularly on the right side. The book's cover is a dark, solid color, visible at the top and bottom edges. The overall aesthetic is that of a well-used, perhaps antique, manuscript or notebook.

Knoxville, Tennessee (p. 181)

- What characteristics do you notice about the poem?

Southbound on the Freeway (p. 600)

- What characteristics do you notice about the poem?

Now...Imitate

- Choose either poem and write your own, using the characteristics identified in your poem.