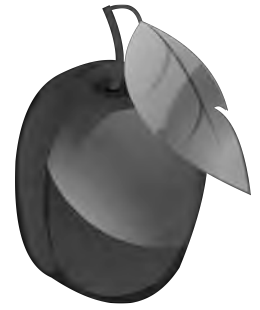


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# Introduction to poetry

from *How to Eat a Poem*:

William Carlos Williams, "This Is Just to Say" (page 14)



**icebox** *an old-style refrigerator*

What is the story this poem tells? Summarize using the 5 Ws.

WHO \_\_\_\_\_

DID WHAT \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

WHY \_\_\_\_\_

→ What is the feeling you get from this poem?

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→ Who might the speaker be talking to?

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→ If you were leaving a note on the icebox, what would it say?

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Class brainstorm: What makes this a poem?

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