

Sestina Bob

Poetry

- 1 Trying to nail jello to a tree trunk is trying to define poetry (Robert Lewis)
 - 2 What can be explained is not poetry. (Carl Sandberg)
 - 3 When you talk to yourself it is poetry. (Hughes Mearns)
 - 4 At its best a record of an inner song is written poetry. (Denise Levertov)
 - 5 A poem that begins in delight and ends in wisdom is poetry. (Robert Frost)
 - 6 The best words in the best order is poetry. (Samuel Taylor Coleridge)
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- 1 Breathe-in experience, breathe-out poetry. (Muriel Rukeyser)
 - 2 The music of the soul and about all great and feeling souls is poetry. (Voltaire)
 - 3 The moment of change is the only poem for poetry. (Adrienne Rich)
 - 4 Prose of the intellect, the language of feeling is poetry. (Benedetto Croce)
 - 5 When the small hairs rise on the back of the neck it is poetry. (William Rose Benet)
 - 6 The clear expression of mixed feelings is poetry. (W.H. Auden)
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- 1 The essence of invention is poetry.
 - 2 Producing something unexpected, surprise, delights is poetry. (Samuel Johnson)
 - 3 So much a true work of the soul than prose is poetry.
 - 4 Primarily is dialogue with the self is poetry. (May Sarton)
 - 5 Being literalists of the imagination is poetry. (Marianne Moore)
 - 6 When they extend the language it is poetry. (Kurt Vonnegut)
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- 1 Not the rose but the scent of the rose is poetry.
 - 2 Not the sky, but the light of the sky is poetry.
 - 3 Not the fly, but the gleam of the fly is poetry.
 - 4 Not the sea, but the sound of the sea is poetry.
 - 5 Not myself, but what makes me is poetry.
 - 6 Who knows what is poetry? (Eleanor Farjeon)
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- 1 The theorem of a yellow silk handkerchief is poetry
 - 2 when knotted with riddles is poetry.
 - 3 sealed in a balloon tied to a kite is poetry
 - 4 flying in a white wind against a blue sky is poetry. (Carl Sandburg)
 - 5 Searching for syllables to shoot at barriers is poetry
 - 6 barriers of the unknown and the unknowable is poetry. (Carl Sandberg)

- 1 When a poem makes your toenails twinkle it's poetry. (e.e.cummings)
- 2 Be more authentic, lessen anxiety, tell the truth with poetry (Rita Dove)
- 3 Become more tender to each other with poetry. (Maya Angelou)
- 4` The crunch of jostling ice floes, two nightingales dueling is poetry (Boris Pasternak)
- 5 Nothing less than the perfect speech and to utter truth is poetry.(Matthew Arnold)
- 6 A spine trying to go on without any breakdown into chaos and cliché is poetry.
(William Carlos Williams)

- 1 Ancient Greeks in the Olympics combined sport and poetry.
- 2 Perfection of the body and intellect required poetry.
- 3 Around the world in all cultures through the ages there has been poetry.
- 4 In all facets of modern life there is poetry.
- 5 In music, slams, readings, books, on-line, with media there is poetry.
- 6 In a myriad of forms, poets can create dynamic new poetry.

- 1-2 Seek the poetry Muses. Poetry delights and infuses light..
- 3-4 Poetry expresses one's soul. Poetry plays an important role
- 4-5 for poetry seeks to create and educate so all can appreciate poetry.

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1. Sestina variation. 39 lines. Six sixains and a triplet.
2. The same word ending for every line. In the triplet the word must be used twice in each line.