

Living to Tell the Tale Research Assignment
Unit 2: Narrative Writing

Directions: Students will use the computers provided in class to find 3 poems that illustrate the theme of “Living to Tell the Tale.” The poems can be about an individual who has survived a war, natural disaster, economic depression, deadly infection or virus, etc. After students have found 3 poems, they will answer the questions below. Students may type their answers and email them to the teacher upon completion. **Note: Please provide the title, author and website for each poem.**

Poem #1: _____
Author: _____
Website: _____

Poem #2: _____
Author: _____
Website: _____

Poem #3: _____
Author: _____
Website: _____

1. What is the **conflict** in each of your poems?

2. Is the conflict in each poem **resolved**? If so, explain.

3. Describe the speaker of the poem. What is his/her **tone**?

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4. What is the **mood** of the poem? In other words, how does the poem make you feel?
