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The prescribed text is 'Clusters', compiled by G. E. de Villiers, but many of these poems are found in anthologies commonly used in schools.

The USEFUL LINKS pages include links to copies of the poem online, where possible.

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Useful Links [All accessed March 2025]

Trespasser – Afrika

- https://www.poetryinternational.com/en/poets-poems/article/104-5369_Tatamkhulu-Afrika
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tatamkhulu_Afrika
- <https://allpoetry.com/Tatamkhulu-Afrika>

The Sun Rising – Donne

- <https://poets.org/poem/sun-rising>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4x6ZA3lfE0>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sun_Rising_\(poem\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sun_Rising_(poem))

For Oom Piet - Dowling

- <https://www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk/poem/oom-piet/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGbbBoAvQpE>

Stealing – Duffy

- <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/stealing-7/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2WAryfllY8>
- <https://zoyaahmedcom.wordpress.com/>

Constantly Risking Absurdity – Ferlinghetti

- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/52319/constantly-risking-absurdity-15>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TnBZ73hsMs>
- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/lawrence-ferlinghetti>

The Herb Garden ~ Gray

- <https://www.aflitrica.co.za/wp-content/uploads/Things-Fall-Apart/TFA-The-Herb-Garden.pdf>
- <https://shorturl.at/9cqnC>
- <https://mg.co.za/friday/2020-11-03-obituary-literary-allrounder-stephen-gray-was-a-scholar-critic-novelist-and-poet/>

Superstition – Karibo

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzzQqBmqIRQ>
- https://khojawiki.org/Amin_Kassam

Strangers Forever – Kassam

- <https://zenobiabloem.blogspot.com/2012/08/the-enthralling-complexity-of-human.html>

Crossing over – Chris Mann

- https://www.poetryinternational.com/en/poets-poems/poems/poem/103-12592_CROSSING-OVER
- https://www.poetryinternational.com/en/poets-poems/poets/poet/102-12582_Mann
- <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10131752.2021.1926705>

Mirror – Plath

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnHcClOblcE>
- <https://allpoetry.com/poem/8498499-Mirror-by-Sylvia-Plath>
- https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylvia_Plath

Namaqualand after Rain – Plomer

- https://www.colcampus.com/courses/23/pages/william-plomer-1932-1996?module_item_id=840

‘These fought in any case’ – Pound

- <https://allpoetry.com/These-Fought-In-Any-Case>
- PLEASE NOTE THE DISCLAIMER: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFsVnL5ueyQ>
- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/ezra-pound>

Remember – Rossetti

- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45000/remember-56d224509b7ae>
- <https://interestingliterature.com/2016/01/a-short-analysis-of-christina-rossettis-remember/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNhRfOfSt7M>

The Poet – Shakespeare

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7O573yPIBc>
- <https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/134056-the-lunatic-the-lover-and-the-poet-are-of-imagination>

Ozymandias – Shelley

- <https://poets.org/poem/ozymandias>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tb2RVgLQV-A>
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ozymandias>

Ulysses – Tennyson

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHYGGVaD6v0>
- <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/alfred-tennyson>

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