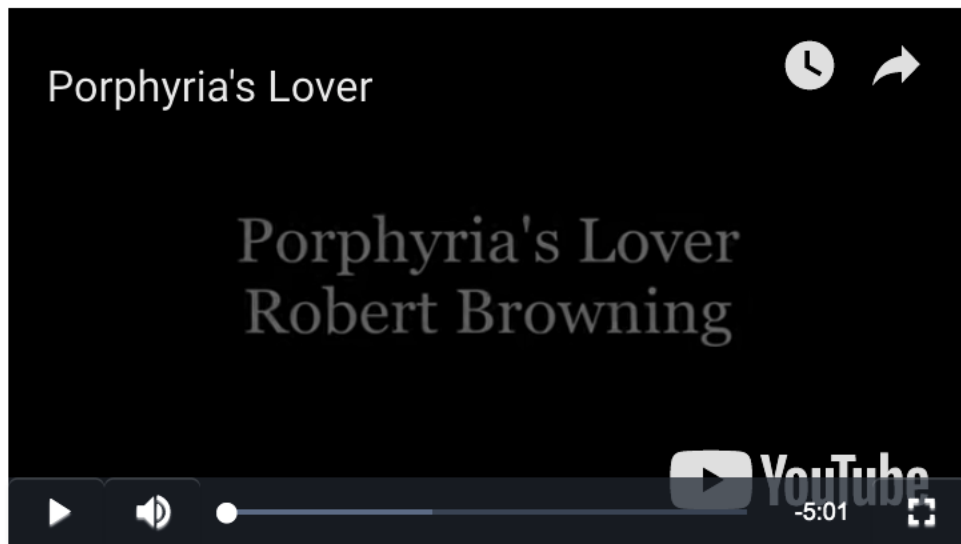


LESSON 8

1. What is Billy Collins' "Introduction to Poetry" poem suggesting about poetry? (answer in one thorough paragraph)
2. What is the subject of Sylvia Plath's poem "Metaphors"? In other words, what is the answer to the riddle? (answer in one sentence)
3. What does the poem Marge Piercy's "Barbie Doll" suggest about the pressure to conform to societal tenets about beauty? Who sets these standards? Do you see any problems with the definitions of beauty today? (answer in 2-3 paragraphs)
4. Look up an interpretation on youtube of "Porphyria's Lover."



Write a comparison of Browning's two poems: "Porphyrias's Lover" and "My Last Duchess." (answer in 2-3 paragraphs of analysis)