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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Allowed me to view ~~the~~ ~~a~~ the different perspectives a poem can offer.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

The resilience of love, anyone can love.

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*Because It taught me things about the Apartheid I didn't know before.*

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I hadn't really thought about apartheid, however it was interesting to learn about it. I knew about colonialism but didn't know about how it affected South Africa

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I didn't know much about apartheid previously

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It was very interactive & fun

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It links to the play we are studying, its main themes are love & relationships, conflict we are studying poems

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

i understood more about ~~the~~ the topic

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It links to leave taking a bit, and the racism they faced.

our english play  
we study

The poem is love and relationships - we do that

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Made me understand more.

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*It was very interesting + intriguing*

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I mostly learnt more about context.

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Interesting information about literature and the history of colonialism

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

People go through hardships to be with the person they love

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I have an insight into a theme of love. however in future assessments, this may not be relevant.

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*I was able to read further into the poem*

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*It really made me think*

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*It showed me options for doctorates.*

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*It showed an aspect of literature and poetry that I had never seen before*

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Hadn't ~~4~~ seen much SA modernism literature

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Analysis skills

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• The annotation of the poem helped me to practise my annotation, close reading and critical thinking skills.

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• Since we did Leake Turing in lessons, this helped to understand more about Afro-Caribbean life.



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- I already knew about apartheid, it's just that this workshop helped to widen my understanding about it.

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- I have a bit of a wider understanding of different perspectives of love.

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