

Literature 1 Enrichment a look at Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/henry-wadsworth-longfellow>

This website has a lengthy read, but the article is jam packed with intriguing information.

Some ideas:

Perhaps read the article, and highlight what sticks out to you.

For me, I saw

- a lot of remarkable friendships!
- A dramatic and romantic and family life
- His education is amazing
- What influenced his writing...

If you have a timeline, put him on it and get some context as to what was happening when he was alive.

A few choices, should you wish...only if you wish to delve in deeper. NOT REQUIRED. Please be time sensitive to your schedule, class work expected, and extra curricular and family commitments.

1. An autobiographical poem—yes! The same as you did for me at the beginning of the year. Step into his shoes and see what you can come up with.
2. Choose ONE aspect of his life, as mentioned in the “bullet points” above and be creative...
 - a. Make a “brainstorm of sorts” put Henry in the middle...use arrows of people or places of influences TO him...and if there is a direct response of his...use an arrow out
 - b. Draw a family tree
 - c. Draw a friend “wheel” put him in the center...surround him with friends...you can draw this or use computer images of friends.
 - d. An idea of your own
3. Find another poem of his. Put it in your common place journal.