

Guided Lesson Notes

Name: _____ Date: _____

An Unlikely Poet

Directions: Complete this study guide as you move through the lesson. By taking notes, you are more likely to remember what you are learning. The completed study guide can be used for practice activities and to prepare for quizzes and exams. Be sure to save each study guide so you can access it when you need it.

Essential Vocabulary

As you encounter these terms in the lesson, enter the meaning and an example (or two) for each. You can even draw a picture. If there are other unfamiliar words you find, enter them in the blank spaces provided.

<i>personification</i>	<i>Latin roots</i>

Power from Within

Describe Phillis Wheatley's life and how she became a famous poet.

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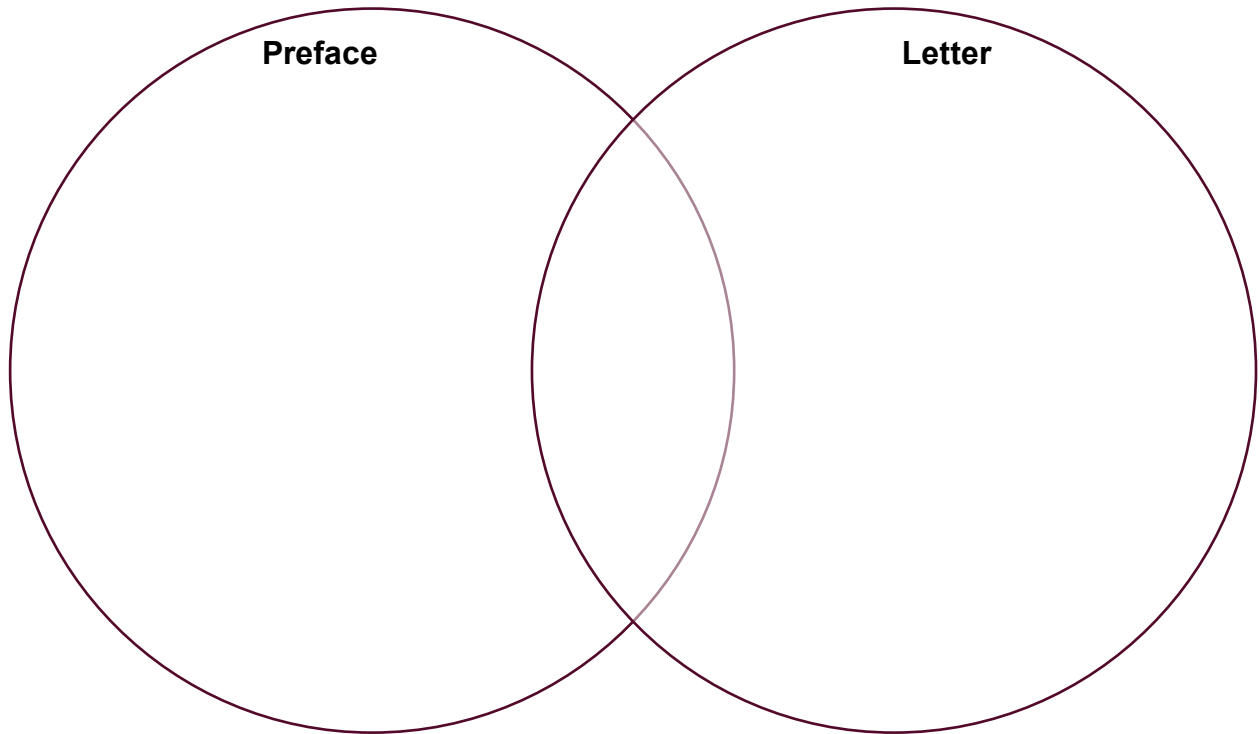
Grow Your Vocabulary

Describe the words you will need for this lesson.

<i>importunity:</i>
<i>perusal:</i>
<i>arduous:</i>
<i>Phoebus:</i>
<i>conspicuous:</i>
<i>effusions:</i>
<i>main:</i>
<i>seraphic:</i>
<i>impetuous:</i>
<i>sable:</i>

In Context

Compare and contrast Phillis Wheatley's Preface and the letter written by her "master" John Wheatley. How does this show the viewpoint of slavery?



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Powerful Praise

Identify the imagery Wheatley used in the poem's first stanza.

First Reading

Describe how Wheatley used literary devices to convey meaning in her poem.

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Bringing Nature to Life

Identify the examples of figurative language Wheatley used in her poem.

Reading Analytical

List the ways Wheatley used personification in “A Farewell to America.”
