

The Halifax Explosion - Poetry

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The Halifax Explosion is a form of poetry known as Narrative poetry. Narrative poetry is one of the oldest literary art forms. This form of poetry has a plot and is used to tell a story. Today the rules of meter and rhyme are less strict in this writing form. There are five widely accepted forms of Narrative poetry: the Epic, the Ballad, the Idyll (or idyllic), the Lay, and the Novel in Verse.

1. Looking at Dr. Afua Cooper's poem, what do you notice about the words?

2. What do you notice about how the story is told?

3. Who are the characters or people in this story?

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