

English Examples

Tuesday Plan

Stanza 1

The night before. I will include everything that happened the night before the truce (Dec 24th). I will start with the English men in the trenches receiving gifts from home and the singing from both trenches.

He was as happy as Larry to receive a gift from home – simile.

The sound of singing sailed through the sky – alliteration.

Etc.

Stanza 2

Start with the robin on the wire, include how both men left their trench and came into no-mans land and shook hands.

Wednesday Poem

On the Great War's first Christmas Eve, wished for nothing more than to leave,
Gifts from home eased the pain but Jack kept nipping again and again.

A peculiar thought began to take hold, could a song stop the cold?

The sound of singing sailed through the sky, the voices of all men,

Joined as one after months apart, Silent Night sang all the men

But still they stayed in their den.

Thursday Editing

Use the check list below like we would usually use a marking ladder in class.

- I have written a poem with at least 3 stanzas that tell the story of the Christmas Truce.
- I have included at least one simile.
- I have included at least one metaphor.
- I have included some other type of figurative language e.g. onomatopoeia, personification, alliteration etc.
- I have included a rhyming pattern.
- There is some repetition in my poem.

Think of 2 things you are really proud of about your poem. What did you do well?

Now think of one thing you would like to improve about your poem.