

“A Sight in Camp in the Daybreak Gray and Dim” Activity

1. Pair up with someone with whom you have NEVER worked before
2. Using Whitman’s Civil War poem, complete the following activity:

Select at least four (4) of the following types of figurative language that appear in the poem. Find an **example** of each of the ones you choose. Quote the example, **identifying** which type of figurative language it is. Then **explain** how the figurative language is effectively used in the poem.

- child images
- flower images
- Biblical images
- color images
- death images
- alliteration/repetition

Then, write a **paragraph** in which you develop the idea of the **poem as an elegy**. First, **define an elegy** (p. 1384); then **explain how the poem serves effectively** as an example of an elegy, giving at least **three sources** from the poem to support your argument.

Remember to cite your quotes/references, using author name and line number. An example: (Whitman l. 4). Use your syllabus to complete the **works cited** accurately.