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Module 1 Reflection Prompts: *Your Poetry, Your Platform*

"Poetry is the art of uniting pleasure with truth." — Samuel Johnson

Use this journal to reflect on the *why* behind your website, not just the *how*. Let this be a quiet, honest space to dream forward.

Part 1: Vision

1. What kind of poet am I becoming?

Free write for 3–5 minutes. Consider tone, themes, or the impact you hope your work has.

2. What do I want people to feel when they read my poetry?

Circle up to 3 keywords that matter most:

- ☐ Seen ☐ Understood ☐ Awake ☐ Grounded ☐ Challenged ☐ Moved ☐ Peaceful
☐ Curious ☐ Inspired

Explain your picks:

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3. What kind of legacy or archive do I want to create with this website?

Write a few lines about what you'd love your digital space to hold for future readers or even for yourself in 10 years.

Part 2: Audience & Voice

4. Who do I imagine visiting my site first?

Describe a person (real or imagined) and what they're looking for.

5. What's one poem I would be proud to share with a stranger? Why?

Title or excerpt it here, if you'd like:

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6. What parts of myself do I want to share online—and what might I keep just for me?

Write honestly. Your online voice doesn't have to show everything.

Part 3: Intention & Action

7. How often would I like to publish poems on my website?

(Weekly, Monthly, Seasonally, Whenever I'm ready)

8. Complete the sentence:

"My poetry website will be a space for..."

9. What's one small, meaningful thing I can do this week to begin?

Example: reserve a domain, brainstorm site names, reread your favorite poem for inspiration.

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Final Note to Self

Write a short, encouraging message to yourself for when you feel stuck or unsure:

Dear Poet,

[Your words here]

Love, Me.