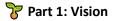




Module 1 Reflection Prompts: Your Poetry, Your Platform

"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.



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

Explain your picks:

Curious Inspired

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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.