

## Love Connection: Walt and Emily Go A-Courtin'

Your buddy Walt isn't looking so well. All he does lately is mope. In fact, the other day, you caught him lying on the front lawn. When you asked him what the heck he was doing, he said, "I loaf at my ease observing a spear of summer grass." He let out a huge sigh. "And now it seems to me the beautiful uncut hair of graves."

What he needs is a girlfriend. Big time. Yeah, your friends have accused you of being a *yenta* (which really stinks if you're a guy), but he plainly needs help. Look at him.



It's depressing. He hasn't shaved in weeks. And he's starting to smell. However, you just happened to have met this nice girl, Emily.



She doesn't get out much, but she seems kind of lonely. You wonder... what if? *Maybe* it could work.

Your assignment is to set up these two (very different) lovebirds on date and record what happens. You will need to gather some biographical information about each poet so you can successfully depict how they might interact. Finally, you must seamlessly integrate at least five lines of poetry from each poet (10 total) into their conversation as dialogue. You may write up the results of your date in the form of a script or short story. If you are feeling really adventurous, make a film! Be creative and make it look pretty, whatever you do. This project is worth 100 points.