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### Poetic: A Journey for Meaning

Poetic: a simple adjective meaning “of or relating to poetry,” but how can such a beautiful, complex word have such a dull and meaningless definition? The word poetic is much more than just something vaguely having to do with a poem or a poet. “Poetic” is vague, but it is a vagueness with a purpose that allows us to **use our imaginations** when we use the word. While the word poetic does sometimes describe things relating to poetry, the word means so much more. It describes things we see in **everyday life** as well as those **magical, unexplainable moments** that occur rarely. Poetic usually describes **good-natured thoughts**, ideas, actions etc, that benefit the world around us and give us an example of how to live our lives. Poetic can also describe evil natured situations, but the word usually picks out **something good that happened as a result of the evil** rather than the evil itself being poetic. The word “poetic” is a very loosely termed word, and we all have things in our lives that are poetic to us. Overall, the definition of poetic depends on the **worldview** of the person, their **personality**, **who they are**, and **who they want to be**. These factors can cause people to see different things as poetic than someone else might’ve.