

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / **Picture** / LyricDate 11/16/13Title Flower Breaking through the ConcreteAuthor / Director / Unknown

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

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Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc?)

This photograph features a small white flower with a yellow center and a long stem bursting through the cracks of a concrete road. Something as weak as a flower is overcoming the hard concrete and doing perfectly well surrounded by rock.



Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

The theme of this picture is overcoming obstacles. If a little flower can prevent a concrete road from getting in its way, we can overcome anything that gets in the way of us living our daily lives. We cannot let things bring us down or force us to change the way we live. Rather, we must burst through the cracks and become the shining light that society needs.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The flower is a symbol for us, and the concrete is a symbol for society and anything else that brings us down. The flower has broken the concrete to live its life, and we must break anything that holds us down so that we may live properly.

Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

I like this picture because it is a classic tale of overcoming an obstacle. In an cave of darkness, a light emerges and takes over. It illuminates the cave, just as this flower illuminates the life of anyone passing by. Usually, nobody pays much attention to the dull concrete sidewalk they are walking on, but in this case, a beautiful flower brightens the day, and it reminds us to smile every once in a while and to not let life become too dull or boring.