

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / **Picture** / LyricDate 4/22/14Title The Blue MarbleAuthor / Director / Jack Schmitt

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Found in an atlas; it is the most distributed picture in the history of the world after all

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

This is the classic picture of Earth. It was taken by an astronaut, and it has become the most distributed picture of all time. It depicts the earth, particularly a view looking upon Africa and Antarctica. The viewer can see the beautiful change from Sahara desert to jungle/rain forest, and also see the vast clouds near the South Pole near Antarctica which is pure white with ice.



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

The theme of this poem is how fragile our planet is. There is no wonder why hippies and activists used this photo when it first came out to help their cause and help educate people on how we need to take care of our planet. It is one of the most iconic pictures of human history because it shows our home as a whole. It shows the earth as everybody's home, no matter what race, religion, sex, nationality, etc.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The earth represents our home, because it literally is our home, and we need to take care of it. This photo represents the earth as our one and only home. It cannot be replaced, because the chance that it evolved to be how it is now was one in trillions.

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 poem because it is beautiful, breathtaking, and presents Earth as something to be cared for and not trashed by humanity. God gave us this planet to cherish, and we threw it away on the first day. It is time to reclaim the planet as our only home, a place we need to respect as God's creation. If we are God's creation, and the Earth is God's creation, then we need to treat Earth like it is another human with feelings and emotions. Earth is capable of sustaining life, the only planet known to do so, and we need to cherish its uniqueness by taking care of it and preserving it.

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