

Interview with Robert Frost

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This is an audio recording of Robert Frost being interviewed about his writing just four years before his death. In the recording, Frost talks about his writing process as well as the evolution of his style over the decades of his career. He also reads excerpts from some of his poems with an emphasis on how he arrived at certain word choices. Frost humbly critiques his own work and explains how he looked differently at devices and style decisions in various stages of his writing life. Hearing such a renowned and prolific poet talk about the technical and personal choices made in his craft helps the developing writer understand the creative process in writing as it matures. Discussion questions could include comparing the students' own writing style to Frost's, what new ideas or thoughts they have about their writing routine after hearing his talk, and what specific kinds of word choices they learned about while listening.