

Poetry From Around the World: The Six O'Clock News

This is a flexible pack to be used in a variety of different ways depending on your class or teaching style. Students will be able to practise key skills needed for GCSE Literature in the analysis of the poem.

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The Six O'Clock News By Tom Leonard

As a class, read through the poem. Students should use the [At a Glance](#) sheet to note down any initial ideas or discussion.

Students should be given the [Analysis Cards](#) which are differentiated for LA, MA and HA. These could be completed in pairs or groups.

Moving On

Students should use the [Moving On Activity Sheet](#) to write a paragraph about themselves phonetically to demonstrate their accent.

Suggested Extended Learning

- Research the poet.
- Read and analysis another poem by the poet.
- Write a response to the following opinion: 'Talking with an accent shouldn't be allowed for teachers and news readers.'

