

**SAN ANTONIO
WRITING PROJECT
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HONOR MOORMAN

Taught us about ekphrasis,
or poetry inspired by works
of art.

We were able to learn more
about her as well. She
taught at International
School of the Americas,
which embodies global
thinking and democratic
education.

She is now working for
NEISD as a literacy
specialist.

Her students do poetry
analysis on poems such as
"Before the Mirror," by John
Updike, and "Peasant
Wedding" by William Carlos
Williams. She had many
amazing poems on her list
that were inspired by
paintings.

She took her students on a
field trip to the McNay to "sit
with" a painting that spoke
to them and then write a
poem about it. The

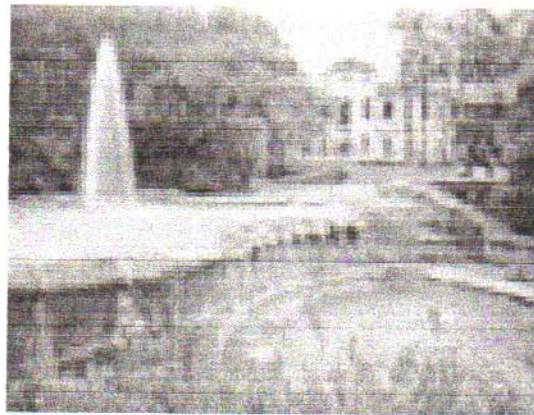
poetry of her students
showed quite a bit of depth.

And then it was our turn.
We were able to choose a
postcard of a painting and
wait for the muse to strike.

Many of us chose to share
our poetry. It was really
fantastic to hear people's
interpretations of the
paintings.

Lenny showed us how to
upload our work into the
Wiki he created for us.
Thank you Lenny for all of
your hard work!!!

**TOMORROW IS
NAOMI NYE!!!!**



McNay Museum
6000 North New Braunfels
San Antonio, Texas