Dear Skholars,

In preparation for the writing of your midterm essay on the visit by Terrance Hayes, I open this forum for any questions you may have about the poetry reading itself (you can ask for quotations from the reading, for example) or about the assignment.

I include below the link to some of the poems Hayes read on Thursday:

[American Sonnet for Wanda C. (Links to an external site.)](https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/58405/american-sonnet-for-wanda-c)

Wanda Coleman's [American Sonnet 95 (Links to an external site.)](http://jstheater.blogspot.com/2013/11/poem-rip-wanda-coleman.html) (about the thighs)

American Sonnet for My Past and Future Assassin [[“Why are you bugging me you stank minuscule husk” (Links to an external site.)](https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poetrymagazine/poems/143919/american-sonnet-for-my-past-and-future-assassin-598dc95914688)]

American Sonnet for My Past and Future Assassin [“[I lock you in an American sonnet that is part prison”]](https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poetrymagazine/poems/143917/american-sonnet-for-my-past-and-future-assassin-598dc83c976f1)