

Inspired by the Cure's song, [10:15 on a Saturday Night](#), this eighth grader created the following "One-Minute in Time" poem. Discuss Luke's use of idea development and word choice in their poems.

Smoldering Fire

by Luke, 8th grade poet



Anger

Red anger penetrates my mind
I say I want to resolve these problems
Paradoxically, I never really try
This smoldering fire burns persistently
This taste is too bitter for the tongue
This smoldering fire enrages
My fist pounds the table
Bang, bang, bang, bang

Anguish

There must be intense fog between us
Because you never see my side
Feeling like a bridge
Everyone walks all over me
Just to get over me
This all leaves me downcast
Now so diminutive and frail
This smoldering fire enrages
My fist pounds the table
Bang, bang, bang, bang