

Inspired by the Cure's song, [10:15 on a Saturday Night](#), these seventh grade poets created the following "One-Minute in Time" poems. Discuss Nicole and Jordan's use of idea development and word choice in their poems.

Princess

by Nicole, seventh grade poet

Boredom
Bothered with agony
While starlings dance under the fully lit room
And I'm waiting in a midnight pose
And the trees whistle
Swish, swish, swish, swish

Wondering
How long I've waited
And I'm dreaming of his face
And I'm sighing for all of the wasted time
And the frogs sing
Croak, croak, croak, croak

I can save myself.



11:15

by Jordan, seventh grade poet

11:15 on a Friday night
And the wind pounds
On the window pane
And I'm pacing 'round the living room
And the wind howls
Owoo, owoo, owoo, owoo

Waiting
For the email she'll send
I'm thinking about what she's do-in
And I'm whining for yesterday
And the wind howls
Owooo, owoo, owoo, owoo

Every night it's the same.



The poetry lesson that inspired this writing can be found at the [WritingFix website](#).