

Unit Materials

Poem 1: Title: "A Work of artifice" by Marge Percy.

- 1) This poem is about a woman represented by bonsai and a man represented by a gardener. This poem evokes the negative influence of man on the woman. There are many metaphors.
- 2) Society expects women to be perfect and faithful to her husband. It expects women to become a woman home.
- 3) According the poem, the consequences of the vision of the society that the wife has to meet expectations. The individuality and freedom identity are not possible. She must satisfies requirements of the society. The woman must answer to a stereotype.
- 4) According the poem, when the women aren't satisfy; women are isolated and rejected by the society. Indeed, the stereotype are not respected.
- 5) The poem "A Work of Artifice" is written with a particular style. We can see, indeed, the topic is implicit, with a many metaphors. We can note to a dominant presence of the nature (tree, mountain, branches). According to the poem, the man want to became.