

**Activity 3: Minute Paper/Alternative Art**

Various art forms have emerged in our country but we cannot deny the fact that there are still other art forms that do not gain recognition from the public. I think the art forms that need more cultural capital and recognition are sculpture and literature arts, poetry to be specific. In our country, there are people who engage themselves in sculpture but it still lacks cultural capital and recognition from the people that causes it to be eventually forgotten. This type of art needs to be recognized because it helps people express themselves not just in words, paper or on a painting canvas but also by using the 3D space. It is also important in our society because our ancestors used it in the past and we must do our best to keep it alive. Poetry is also used in our country so that people can express their ideas and feelings even though they are not good at visual arts. This type of art is widely used during this pandemic since a lot of people spend their free time at home but after the pandemic is over, I think this art will be set aside again. With that, poetry needs more cultural capital and needs to be recognized by the public. First, it comes in many forms- free verse, haiku, spoken word poetry, etc.- so we will not have a hard time choosing the appropriate type for us. If we do not want to make a poem but we just want to read some, it practices our minds in interpreting what the poet wants us to get in the poem. Lastly, as I said earlier, poetry comes in many forms so the outcome and the meaning of our poem is up to our imagination. It is true that there are many art forms that we can use to express our ideas and feelings but there are also other forms that do not gain enough recognition and with that I suggest that we explore other art forms so we can enhance ourselves in using the other art forms.