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"Years" by Abbey Wawryk

More years have passed since he left
than years that I knew him. ✓

The avenues we used to walk together,
I now walk with only the companionship of my shadow. ✓

I fasten the gold clasp
that holds heavy ^{nice allt.!} pearls upon my neck.

These pearls I bought myself
along with every silk scarf that lays silently inside the dresser. ✓

I have crumpled tickets from films I hardly watched,
and stamps in my passport of places I can't recall,
but I remember the way that the air smelled,
on the day he left the city. ✓

} this is so sad!

Because being alone is not loneliness,
and because I only have myself,
I have learned to be comfortable in my own company. ✓

An accomplished woman alone at breakfast, feels no obligation,

but I still left a tip.

A stylish woman alone at dinner, needs no company,

but I still enjoyed the taste of a glass of wine.

nice
juxtaposition

And this story is one that I have never told

but I began to share it with you,

and I won't let it go forgotten

just because he has forgotten me. ✓

Wow! Powerful poem!
Abbey - well done!

Explain how you will revise certain words/lines for your final copy to make it more interesting, humorous or moving.

I can revise certain words or the structure of certain lines in my poem to create more insightful connections and better imagery. Not only does diction help to expand my ideas further, but word choice can help to create clearer pictures in the reader's mind. I can change simple generic words into more descriptive words so they have more impact on the reader. Altering the structure of the lines of my poem can help the poem flow better and help explain my ideas thoroughly. This is important because this way, I can use word choice and line structure to transfer the image that I see in my head into what the reader perceives. By using diction and analysing the way my lines flow together, I am able to create a more insightful poem and a more impactful connection with the reader.

Day 4

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- * connect central idea to audience
- * connect context to public audience
- * connect form to central idea
- * insightful connection
- * WHY.

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Explaining Your Writing Variables

Identify the five writing variables you have chosen for your writing task

Central Idea: Reminiscing on life's struggles/triumphs.
 Form: Poem
 Purpose: To help people reflect on their past
 Public Audience: Elderly people who are in a personal care home
 Context: Presented at an "Open Poetry" night at the care home

Explain how your chosen writing variables work together to make your text effective.

5 marks

A poem is the best way to reminisce on life's struggles and triumphs because I can use diction and imagery to make my poem insightful. I believe that elderly people would be able to relate to the poem because it is about life. Each person has lost something in life and it is good to remember and reflect on that life. By presenting the poem at an "Open Poetry" night, I could share my poem in a comfortable environment while still being able to entertain the residents. I think the presentation of this poem to elderly people is important because they would be able to reflect on the struggles they have overcome, but also be able to reminisce on the things they have accomplished throughout life.