

"Meteor Shower" by Clint Smith

(with thanks to [Cayne Letizia](#) and the Go Poems blog!)

- 1) [Watch a few minutes](#) of a meteor shower in action.
- 2) Read the poem aloud. (Seriously, out loud.)
- 3) Watch this [mini-lesson](#)
- 4) Create a new doc titled April 1 (or 4.1 or 4/1 or 1 April) in your poetry folder in Google Drive. Start by doing some planning.

Natural Phenomenon → What the universe is telling us through this fact

Do some brainstorming on your Week One Poetry Document. Anything that comes to mind, write it down! If you need a science fact to use, [here are some you can borrow](#).

- 5) Now, draft a poem. (You might feel like drafting in your notebook or in a separate document. That's fine, just make sure your final draft gets into your Week One poetry document!) . Just try it! Try to use that connection you've made between a scientific reality and your life to draft a poem like Clint Smith's. If you want to, borrow his structure:

- Science Fact
- The universe is telling us...
- Three things (with details and beautiful concise language)