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JAMES EDWIN CAMPBELL: A SENSE OF PLACE

OVERVIEW

James Edwin Campbell was an African American poet, who was born in Pomeroy, Oho, in 1867. He penned his early verses while studying at Pomeroy Academy (now known as Meigs High School) and published his first book of poetry, Driftings & Gleanings, in 1887. This book is written in Standard English, while his second collection, Echoes from the Cabin & Elsewhere (1895), employs the rich dialect of the African Americans in the Appalachian region in which he was

In this curriculum, studer ts will read, interpret, and write poems inspired by Campbell's works. Students will examine his use of dialect and explore possible interpretations through close readings and short essays. By the end of the series, they will be able to explore the historical context of his poems, as well as discover interpretations of and their personal connections to Campbell's poetry.

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