

Cornell Notes

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8:55

in your notebook

"Richard Cory"

annotating the text

about Richard Cory

directions

9:20

possible meaning of the title

on the back of the poetry packet there is a TPCASTT chart, draw that in your notebook.

quietly read to yourself

- 1) number the stanzas
- 2) find the rhyme scheme

- People see him as a very nice man

- they compare him to a king

- down to earth

- "Richer than a king" - simile

- smart, good manners

- people wanted to be him

* circle light, in this case may mean hope, opportunity

* label the irony

* complete the TPCASTT for

"Richard Cory" in your notebook

- He is important because

2 "first" names

King Richard

Richard

paraphrasing

- * Notebook collected at end of the period
- * Anything you want graded put in notebook

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tone of the poem?	calm
speaker?	
"white collared" →	money, education
"blue collared" →	wear uniforms
	the speaker is on the street working (construction, perhaps) and sees Richard walking by in his suit.
shift	after stanza 3 noted by the change from positive words to negative
theme	- money can't buy happiness - looks can be deceiving.
about the author	- mom wanted to have a girl but had Edwin
"Edwin Arlington Robinson" (notes in notebook)	- let her friends choose his name out of a hat
	- older brother Herman married the girl that Edwin loved
	- father died, family went bankrupt, mother died, brother Herman became drunk, bean died from

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a morphine addiction
- then Edwin became a drunk

"Miniver
cheery"
Read
Annotate
TPCASTT

9:45

Lines... 1+3 masculine
2+4 feminine

Label
stanzas +
rhyme scheme

- He loves medieval times
- underline thebes, camelot
Prium → Allusions from
other pieces of literature.
- so sad he wasn't born in medieval
times so he becomes a
"vagrant" → no job!
- medici = super powerful
family
- he wanted to be powerful
but would behead you if he was
- "scorns the gold he saw" he
wants money but doesn't work
for it.

Compare
to Richard Cory

They both end in a very
depressed note.

Theme "Escaping Reality through a dream"

views his misery as the world's fault, not his own.

Title Miniver Cheevy significance
"Minimum Achiever"

Attitude - sort of negative
- feel bad for Miniver Cheevy because he lives in ignorance