Selecting A Poem for the Class as a Poem Response for the Poetry Journal

Background for Assignment:
As part of your poetry journal, I would like for you to explore poems located in either of your two textbooks, *The Norton Introduction to Poetry* or *Structure & Surprise*, and at the following websites posted to ***Web Links*** on our homepage.

http://www.wwnorton.com/college/english/nap/Poetry_Workshop.htm

http://www.poets.org

http://wordswithoutborders.org

Assignment Description:
For this assignment, you should:

1. select one poem that you find compelling either from your textbook or one of the above websites,
2. type it up or cut and paste it from the website,
3. introduce the poem with a paragraph about why you chose this particular piece and where you found it, and
4. be prepared to offer this poem as one of two presented to the class each week until the end of the semester. (Two students each week will be asked to share their poems with the class.)

Due Date and Method of Submission:
Please submit your poem online via the *Vista* drop box for this assignment. You can find the drop box in either of two locations:

1) the drop-down menu to the left of our *Vista* homepage labeled "Assignments," or
2) in the folder called "Poetry Journal" on our homepage. Within that folder, choose the folder entitled "Poetry Anthology" and within it, choose the assignment entitled "Your Poem Selection."

You may submit your assignment any time between Wednesday, October 10th and Monday, October 22nd. The deadline for electronic submissions is Monday, October 22, 2007 by midnight.