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Duffy English 10

“Abandoned Farmhouse” Writing Assignment

In “Abandoned Farmhouse,” Ted Kooser lets the abandoned farmhouse describe the family that once lived there. We get the feeling, from his descriptive poem, that they were lonely, poor, and not suited for the farm life.

Think about how you would feel if you stood in that farmhouse. What feelings does the poet evoke through description and figurative language?

***Assignment****:* Use your home to describe your family as Kooser did. What about your home identifies the characteristics and dynamics of your family? You must use at least 5 different objects in or around your home to help tell the story.

**Due: Friday, September 19, 2014**

**10 points**