**Analyzing Poetry Using TPCASTT**

**The Red Wheelbarrow – William Carlos Williams**

so much depends

upon

a red wheel

barrow

glazed with rain

Water

beside the white

chickens.

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**Delight in Disorder – Robert Herrick**

A sweet disorder in the dress

Kindles in clothes a wantonness.

A lawn\* about the shoulders thrown

Into a fine distraction;

An erring lace, which here and there

Enthralls the crimson stomacher,\*

A cuff neglectful, and thereby

Ribbons to flow confusedly;

A winning wave, deserving note,

In the tempestuous petticoat;

A careless shoestring, in whose tie

I see a wild civility;

Do more bewitch me than when art

Is too precise in every part.

\*lawn = linen scarf

\*stomacher = a piece of stiff, embroidered cloth worn over the stomach

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