

Literary theories

Look through the literary theories below and decide which, if any, you can apply to Duffy's poetry:

1. Do some research to ensure you understand what each theory means.
2. Consider the way in which it offers you an interpretation of Duffy's poems.
3. Find evidence within the poems to support your ideas.
4. Present your findings to the rest of the group.

Feminism	Socio-historicism
New historicism	Post-structuralism
Reader-response	Psychoanalysis