Finding Your Way

Look at a map of where you live. What do the words mean? Where do these names come from?

Shaping Space

The names in a landscape make up their own kind of language. These place names have their own history and cultural associations.

PLIX Spatial Poetry

Some poets simply reflect on a place and their own thoughts and feelings on its name. Others use it as a basis for a poetic exploration. Words in the landscape can be highlighted or erased to make a story or idea or to ask a question about the landscape depicted.

Poetry and Place

The language of places has its roots in the way people think and feel within a place. Poets might reflect the values of a society or memorize a historical figure. Poets often describe places, making them almost legendary.

Alumni of the Evening or Morning

Soon at the sun breaks the eastern main, the setting sun will close the heaven like a glass. The poet haunts the hills. The morning sun rises and sets...