

Adrift In Space - Poet Justification

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"*Adrift in Space*" is a poem about a being who is floating through space, admiring the beauty of the surrounding nebula and planets. The poem starts off very light and fun, but soon transitions into the dark reality of space itself. The poem centers itself in the character's point of view, and highlights the fact that reality is often different from our expectations.

Metaphor was a heavily emphasized technique in my poem. I chose metaphor as it was a technique that allowed me to illustrate a beautiful yet scary scene for the readers. The line, "*Saturn proudly boasts her wide brimmed amber sun hat*" allows extraordinary visual imagery using metaphor and makes the reader feel like they are experiencing the scene, looking at Saturn.

Another form of metaphor in my poem was in the line, "*Silence is golden, until it swallows you whole.*" My goal for this was to capture the reader's attention, as the poem transitions into a darker story. The quote tells us how space can be terrifying as you are left there in solitude, with no sounds to comfort you.

