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# On the Road Again: Field Trips and Pedagogy

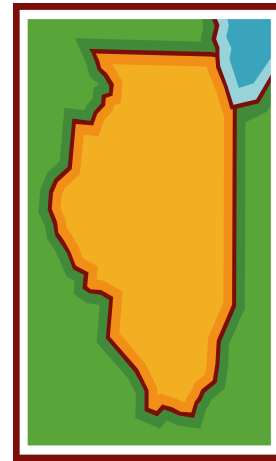
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# Challenges of summer

## classes:

- Shortened time between classes
  - Shortened time to develop class community
  - Less time for reading/writing
  - Students' desire to meet requirement (rather than necessarily interest in the course)
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# Landscape of the Midwest: Authors of Illinois

Concept of the Midwest

Culture of the Midwest which connects  
authors and students

Place, history, and aesthetics

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# Structure of the Class

- Four week class
  - One-two field trips a week
  - Position papers due every day except on field trip days
  - Car-pooling for all trips
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# Place-making Activities: Creating questions about place using the Writing Project

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Location

Locale

Sense of Place

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# Eyestone School Museum



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# Vachel Lindsay House



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# Grave of Vachel Lindsay





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# Carl Sandburg House



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# Remembrance Rock

## Grave of Carl Sandburg



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# Edgar Lee Masters House



# Grave of Edgar Lee Masters



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# Our Class at Masters' Grave in the rain



# Evergreen Cemetery





REMEMBRANCE  
ROCK