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from the text to paint a picture in your  
mind.

## Let's Review

### **Afternoon on a Hill**

by Edna St. Vincent Millay

I will be the gladdest  
Under the sun!  
I will touch a hundred  
And not pick one.

This poem takes  
place on a hill.

- Poets use descriptive words to help us picture the setting.

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d what is happening.

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I will look at cliffs and clouds

With quiet eyes,  
Watch the wind bow down the grass  
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