

Appetizers

- **Short daily warm-ups on transparencies or PowerPoint**
- **Continuous review of skills that promotes students' understanding, interpretation and elaboration of an author's meaning of literary genres**
- **Informal assessments that monitor students' learning and allow teachers to step in and assist as needed**
- **Promotes role reversal: students do most of the thinking, talking and listening to one another which allows them to build on their responses as they jointly construct meaning of the text**