Select one of the collections from *Spoon River Anthology* below and read all the epitaphs. Be prepared to tell the class "the whole story." (You'll probably want to write it down rather than try to tell it from memory. You've got to have it clear in your own mind before you can help others make sense of it.)

- **Reflections on Life and Death:** Edith Conant, Mrs. Kessler, Jeduthan Hawley, Richard Bone, Cassius Hueffer, Harold Arnett, Mickey M'Grew
- **Cross Referencing:** Roy Butler, Blind Jack, Minerva Jones, Doctor Meyers, Mrs. Meyers, Butch Weldy
- **Scandal in Spoon River:** Aner Clute, Homer Clapp, Lucius Atherton
- **Corruption/Politics in Spoon River:** Lambert Hutchins, Lillian Stewart, Hiram Scates, Jacob Godbey, The Town Marshall
- **Legal System/Lawyers in Spoon River:** Carl Hamblin, Felix Schmidt, Harmon Whitney, John M. Church, The Circuit Judge & Hod Putt
- **War:** Many Soldiers, Harry Wilmans, Godwin James, John Wasson, Jacob Goodpasture, Knowlt Hoheimer & Lydia Puckett
- **Potpourri:** Editor Whedon, Daisy Fraser, Seth Compton, Alexander Throckmorton, Alfonso Churchill
- **???:** Amos Sibley, Mrs. Sibley, Fiddler Jones, Cooney Potter, Penniwit, Judge Somers, Chase Henry, Ollie McGee, Fletcher McGee