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CAPF	(Certified Applied Poetry Therapist): bachelor's degree or higher; 440-hour training program with a credentialed mentor/supervisor
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