

FYI…

* Kafka
	+ existential
	+ people helpless, disoriented, and overpowered by life
	+ writing highlighted “irrationality at the root of a supposedly rational world”
* Civil Service Job
	+ IRS, MVA, USPS, etc.

*by Jacob Polley*



*by Leontia Flynn*



In your notebooks, write a brief summary of each poem. What is happening, and how does failure take place?

*by Gary Langford*