

Poetry Rubric

Name: _____

| | Excellent (5) | Good (4) | Needs Work (3) | Poor (2) |
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| Purpose: Poet maintains a central focus throughout. | | | | |
| Form/Organization: Poet uses the appropriate form. Maintains a logical sequence. Poem is original and cohesive. | | | | |
| Language: Poet uses strong word choice to create vivid images. Appeals to the reader's senses, emotions and imagination. | | | | |
| Techniques: Poet's use of point of view is creative and authentic. Poet uses line breaks and stanzas in a compelling way. | | | | |
| Grammar/Spelling/Punctuation: Poet has few or no spelling mistakes. Poet has few or no punctuation mistakes. Poet has few or no grammar mistakes such as tense, subject/verb agreement, etc. | | | | |
| Presentation: Poet's handwriting is neat and legible or poem has been typed. | | | | |

Total: /30