

Poetry Writing Assignment



- Choose a topic of your choice.
- Write a poem that contains a rhyme scheme, a simile, and imagery.
- Have fun and be creative!
- Poems are due in Sapphire by Monday December 22, 2014. We will have class time to write our poems on that day.
- On Tuesday you have the option to share your poem with the class!

	5 pts- WOW	3-4 pts- Almost there	2 pts-Getting there	1 pt-keep working
Content	<p>Contains an accurate rhyme scheme.</p> <p>Contains 1 or more similes that relate to the topic.</p> <p>Contains imagery that is clear and descriptive.</p>	<p>Contains a rhyme scheme.</p> <p>Contains a simile.</p> <p>Contains some imagery but could have more descriptive words.</p>	<p>Contains some rhyming words but no rhyme scheme.</p> <p>Contains figurative language but not a simile.</p> <p>Some imagery but could be more detailed</p>	<p>No rhyme scheme.</p> <p>No simile.</p> <p>No Imagery.</p>
Organization	<p>Logical sequence, poem makes sense has good flow and rhythm.</p>	<p>Some sequence, flow, and rhythm.</p>	<p>Poem is hard to follow lacks sequence, flow, and rhythm.</p>	<p>Poem has no sequence, flow, or rhythm.</p>
Focus	<p>Focused on topic.</p> <p>All details support the main idea.</p>	<p>Focused on topic.</p> <p>Most details support the main idea.</p>	<p>May go off topic or provide details that do not adhere to the main idea.</p>	<p>Frequently off topic and few details provided.</p>
Style/word choice	<p>Lines vary in structure and word choice is accurate and descriptive.</p>	<p>Lines vary in structure but word choice lacks descriptors.</p>	<p>All simple lines with little description.</p>	<p>Simple lines with no description.</p>
Conventions	<p>Correct grammar, spelling and capitalization are used throughout the composition</p>	<p>The composition contains no more than 4 errors in grammar, spelling or punctuation.</p>	<p>The composition contains no more than 6 errors in grammar, spelling or punctuation</p>	<p>The composition contains seven or more errors in spelling, grammar or punctuation</p>