

## Writing Your Own Poetry

After several weeks of studying poems by various authors, we are now going to begin writing our own poems!

Instructions: In a Google Doc you will write three different poems. I have listed the requirements for each and a rubric for each below. Please read these carefully!

### 1. A poem that focuses on rhyme scheme

For this poem, you must write three stanzas that have a consistent rhyme. Each stanza must be a minimum of four lines long. You may choose any rhyme scheme you would like and may write about anything you would like.

#### Rubric:

At least three stanzas total: 2 1 0

At least four lines per stanza: 2 1 0

Consistent rhyme scheme: 2 1 0

**Total:** \_\_\_\_/6

### 2. A poem that focuses on figurative language

For this poem, you must write three stanzas that each contain a figurative language device. These may contain the same figurative language device or it may change from stanza to stanza, but must be apparent in each. You may choose any figurative language devices and write about anything you would like.

#### Rubric:

A least three stanzas total: 2 1 0

At least three apparent figurative language devices: 2 1 0

A clear benefit to the poem by each figurative language device: 2 1 0

**Total:** \_\_\_\_/6

### 3. A poem that uses TWO of the following:

- Assonance
- Alliteration
- Repetition

For this poem, you must write three stanzas that, at some point, contain two of the above techniques. These may be in the same stanza or in different stanzas, but must be apparent. You may write about anything you would like.

#### Rubric:

At least three stanzas total: 2 1 0

At least two of the techniques listed to the left: 2 1 0

A clear benefit to the poem by the use of those techniques: 2 1 0

**Total:** \_\_\_\_/6

**Due Date:** Your entire poem collection will be due on Wednesday, October 17 at the beginning of class. There may be some time in class to work on your poems, but much of it will likely have to be done at home!

Please let me know if you have any questions.