

# Poetry Book

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In your poetry book, include THREE out of the following poems:

1. haiku or tanka
2. Metaphor/weather poem
3. Warning poem
4. Pantoum
5. Colour Poem

**Haiku**  
**Only your best work**  
**Will be in this collection**  
**A poem bouquet**

Poems will be marked on whether they adhere to the form and requirements. Since poetry is Art, I cannot mark you on whether I think your poem is "good" or not.

- o The assignment must be handed in on plain paper in the form of a booklet. You may add images, borders, other visually appealing items.
- o The booklet must be edited to "good copy" status. Please check for spelling errors, grammatical mistakes, punctuation, etc.
- o At the end of each poem please record which poetic devices you used in the poem. You must use each of the following poetic devices at least once in your booklet: onomatopoeia, metaphor, simile, hyperbole, personification, imagery, alliteration

Marks:

Poem #1	/5
Poem #2	/5
Poem #3	/5
Presentation (typed, attractive format)	/3
Title Page (in colour)	/2
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TOTAL MARKS	/20

## Quick Review!

### Haiku

- 3 lines - 5 syllables in the first, 7 syllables in the second, 5 syllables in the third
- Just one moment in time - lots of sensory images, seasonal references, and juxtaposition (placing two seemingly unlike images side by side)
- Everyday language
- Surprise, "aha" moment at the end

### Tanka

- 5 lines - just like Haiku, but with 2 more lines of 7 syllables each at the end
- (5-7-5-7-7)

### Metaphor/Weather Poem

- A type of weather arrives as some type of animal
- What does it do and how?
- Where is it?
- How does it leave?
- Use vibrant vocabulary and descriptive words - imagery!

### Colour Poem

- Choose a colour to brainstorm - pick a few of the ideas generated to write about. These will be tied together through the colour
- Use emotion, imagery, sensory description, memories

### Warning

- Choose a future event (when I graduate, when I finish middle school...)
- Write with rebellious, outrageous ideas (be specific!)

### Pantoum

- Complex pattern: written in a series of quatrains, lines 2 and 4 of the quatrain become lines 1 and 3 of the next quatrain
- Always end with line 1
- Can manipulate the repeated lines A LITTLE.

### FOR ALL POEMS:

Use descriptive, vibrant language! Write from a place of strong emotion or nostalgia! Use poetic devices! (simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, alliteration, onomatopoeia, imagery, symbolism, mood, irony, theme)