

Poetry Book

Due: December 20th

You are going to create your own poetry book! Producing a collection of your own **original poems**.
Those students who plagiarize will receive a zero and will not be eligible to redo.

You will create the following:

- Cover: Must have a catchy title, an image/illustration, name, and hour
- Page 1
 - **Table of Contents**
 - Include the page number(s), title of your poem(s), and what type of poem it is. *Example: Page 2 Give Thanks Free Verse Poem*

- Pages 2-3

- **Two Free Verse Poems**

- Must be at least ten lines each.
 - Does not need to follow any rules, or rhyme scheme.

- Page 4

- **Three Haiku Poems**

- Three line poems composed of 17 syllables
 - 1st & 3rd Lines contain five syllables
 - 2nd Line contains seven syllables

Example Haiku Poem:

A beautiful sea,
 Waves crashing against the sand,
 A day at the beach

- Page 5

- **Two Limerick Poems**

- Five line poem (usually humorous but not required)
 - First, Second, and Fifth lines rhyme
 - Third and fourth lines rhyme
 - AABBA

Example limerick poem:

Down by the sea,
 Standing in the breeze.
 Sharks swam by
 And made the children cry
 Making everyone flee.

- Page 6

- **Two Acrostic Poems**

- Spell out a word on the left side of the page. Each line of the poem describes something about that word. Must be a full line not just one

- Page 7

- **One Rhyming Couplet Poem**

- Must be at least 8-10 lines
 - Pair of rhyming lines
 - AA, BB, CC, DD

Example Rhyming Couplet:

The ocean is the place to be,
 I never can have too much of the sea!
 The sand in your feet,
 Such a great place to meet.
 Swimming in the waves,
 Can make you feel brave.
 Bring all your friends.
 Just don't forget to bring your odds and ends

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- **One Diamante Poem**

- The text of this poem is written in the shape of a diamond.
 - **Line 1:** Use a noun or subject
 - **Line 2:** Two adjectives that describe your noun or subject
 - **Line 3:** Use three 'ing words that describe your noun or subject
 - **Line 4:** A sentence about the subject
 - **Line 5:** Use three 'ing words to describe your noun or subject
 - **Line 6:** Use two adjectives that describe your noun or subject
 - **Line 7:** Use a synonym (a word that means exactly the same) for your subject or noun
 - **Extra Credit:** For ten points extra credit: Write two free verse poems at least ten lines. Or write four quatrain poems—rhyme scheme AABB, ABAB, ABBA, ABCB

Acrostic Poem:

Out of the
 water
 Cruising over
 the waves,
 Every man feels
 this mystery.
 A great roaring
 power.
 Nothing is as
 mighty as the
 sea

Example Diamante Poem

Ocean
 Deep, Blue
 Crashing, Blowing, Turning
 A Home for the Whales
 Rolling, Roaring, Raging
 Dark, Mysterious
 The Sea

Name

Hour

Date

You must include *at least ten* of any of the following uses of figurative language.

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| Simile | Alliteration | Idiom |
| Metaphor | Onomatopoeia | |
| Personification | Hyperbole | |

You must include *at least six images* within your book that relate to a poem(s) on that page.

Topics

Sometimes the hardest part of writing a poem is coming up with a topic to write about.

The subject of this poem book is you! Here are some topics you might want to cover:

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| ▪ Friendship | ▪ Sports |
| ▪ Family (Mom, Dad, siblings, etc.) | ▪ Characters from your favorite books |
| ▪ Love | ▪ A memory |
| ▪ Time (past, present, future) | ▪ School |
| ▪ Yourself (likes, dislikes, mottos, etc.) | ▪ "Life" in general |
| ▪ Death (school appropriate) | |

Poetry Book Rubric

Cover- Name of your poetry book _____/4 Points

Creative cover colored and original

Your name

Table of Contents- Page number, Poems Title, Type of Poem _____/3 Points

11 Poems (Must follow the rules that each poem dictates)

Free Verse Poem _____/5 Points

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Haiku Poem _____/5 Points

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Limerick Poem _____/5 Points

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Acrostic Poem _____/5 Points

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Rhyming Couplet Poem _____/5 Points

Diamante Poem _____/5 Points

****6 Images somewhere in the book that represent poem(s)** _____/18 Points (3 Points Each)

10 examples of figurative language _____/20 Points (2 Points Each)

DUE Wednesday, DECEMBER 20th 2016 If you are not planning to be here, you must still turn in your poetry book. You will get some time in class to work on this but this is mostly an independent project outside of class.

Total Points _____/100Points

A great resource for finding words that rhyme:

www.rhymezone.com or download the app: Prime Rhyme