Poem Rubric

	Criteria				Points
	2	**5**	**7**	**10**	
Use of correct characteristics	It is obvious that the poem is not in the correct layout/form. The poem does not incorporate any of the poetry terms.	Parts of the poem are displayed correctly, while some of the layout is incorrectly displayed. The poem uses only a few poetry terms.	The poem is displayed in the correct form, line counts, or ideas that are needed. The poem uses many poetry terms.	The poem uses the correct form, line counts, or ideas that are needed for that type of poem. The poem uses multiple poetry terms.	____
Ideas/Creativeness	The poem does not hold the audience's attention and lacks creative, original ideas. Ideas are not complete and seem to be thrown into a poem format.	The poem attempts to keep the audience's attention but includes ideas that are very broad or general. Ideas are not thoroughly explained.	The poem holds the reader's attention but does not keep the audience wanting more.	The poem keeps the audience interested and presents original ideas that hold the interest of the audience and keeps them wanting more.	____
Organization	Information is difficult to follow and has no logical sequence for the audience to follow.	Audience is presented with information that is difficult to follow and jumps around multiple times.	Information is in logical sequence which readers can follow semi-easily.	Information is in a logical, interesting sequence that the audience can follow.	____
Presentation/Neatness	Student presents in a very disorganized manner. There is no clear shape or rhyme scheme.	Student presents his/her poem with some shape or rhyme scheme, but is not totally clear.	Student presents his/her poem with a basic shape and rhyme scheme, but may be a little messy.	Student presents his/her poem neatly with a clear and defined shape or rhyme scheme.	____
Grammar and Spelling	5 or more words are not spelled correctly and there are significant grammar problems.	3-4 words are not spelled correctly and there are many grammar problems.	The majority of words are correctly spelled and grammar is used correctly. 1-2 mistakes.	All words are correctly spelled and there are 0 grammar mistakes.	____
				Total---->	____

Teacher Comments