Unit 12 Poem Project

Over the course of this unit, we have reviewed several different types of poems.

Directions:

You will create a shape poem or a rhyming poem about a historical figure. Your poem should include 6 facts and at least 1 date. Shape poems do not have to rhyme. Your shape poem will take on the shape of the topic of your poem. You can get creative with your shape. For example, my poem about Theodore Roosevelt takes the shape of a teddy bear. This will be a crossover assignment with History. We are also going to do a Research Report later in the year, so you should pick a historical figure you would want to do research on. This project is worth 50 points and will count as a grade for both English and History. Please check your grammar and spelling before turning it in. You will either kmail or file transfer your poem in the OLS. Your poem will be due on Monday, March 17 by the end of the school day.

Example Poems:

Rhyming Poem about George Washington

I am George Washington.
Have you heard of me?
I fought in the Revolution
And helped us to be free
I served as the first president
And led the USA
"The Father of Our Country"
Is what I am called today.
I lived at Mount Vernon.
Which is where I was laid to rest,
In 1799 after years of fun
Serving my country and being the best.

Shape Poem about Theodore Roosevelt

