

## **20 Poems Project**

**10 Poems-** You will have specific directions as to what to write about and/or which literary devices to include.

**5 Poems-** You will write five poems of your choice

**5 Poems-** You will choose 5 poems by an established poet.

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**20 Poems Total**

### **Poem 1: alliteration**

Define: alliteration

Define slant rhyme

Discuss the alliteration that you used.

### **Poem 2: metaphor**

Define: metaphor

Write a poem in which you use a metaphor.

Discuss/Explain the metaphor.

### **Poem 3: simile**

Define: simile

Write a poem in which you use a simile.

Discuss/explain the simile.

### **Poem 4: personification**

Define: personification

Write a poem in which you use personification.

Discuss/explain the personification.

### **Poem 5: narrative**

Define narrative

Explain why this is a narrative poem.

### **Poem 6: lyric poem**

Define: lyric poem

Explain why this poem is a lyric poem.

### **Poem 7: haiku**

Define haiku

### **Poem 8: X poem**

(Write a poem about a word that begins with the letter X. Do not use the word X-rays.)

### **Poem 9: Z poem**

Write a poem that includes 3 words that begin with the letter Z.

### **Poem 10: dialogue poem**

Define dialogue.

Write a poem that includes a dialogue about two people ending a relationship.

**Poems 10-15:** Write 5 poems of your choice. Write a one paragraph reflection about this poem. Why did you write about this particular topic? What is the background? What do you like about this poem? What do you dislike about this poem?

**Poems 15-20:** Choose five of your favorite poems. Be sure to include the author For each poem, write 1-2 paragraph reflection. Explain why you chose this poem. Also discuss any literary devices used in the poems.